

VIOLENT DEATHS IN NATION NEAR 400 OVER HOLIDAY

Illinois Fatalities on
Christmas Third as
Among States

(By The Associated Press)
A holiday toll of at least 392 violent deaths was recorded today in reports of the nation's observance of Christmas.

Traffic accidents accounted for 273 fatalities Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, while 109 other reported violent deaths swelled the total from coast to coast to more than half the three-day week-end toll of 678 last Christmas.

Lives were claimed in the latter group by suicides, fires, poisonings, explosions, drownings, stabblings and asphyxiation.

Of the 48 states and the District of Columbia, New York, led with 41 deaths, followed by Ohio with 29 and Illinois with 28.

Totals of traffic and other violent deaths, by states, included: Indiana 14, Iowa 5, Kentucky 10, Michigan 13, Minnesota 4, Missouri 12, Wisconsin 12.

ILLINOIS CASUALTIES

(By The Associated Press)

A total of at least 28 persons dead from violent causes blacked out part of the Yuletide luster in Illinois' observance of the Christmas holiday.

An Associated Press survey, based on a tabulation of deaths throughout the state from Christmas Eve until last midnight, showed today (Thursday) that 15 persons died in traffic accidents and 13 others from miscellaneous causes of violent nature.

This total placed Illinois third in the list of states in a nationwide violent death survey.

The Chicago metropolitan area alone accounted for 19 of the fatalities.

While walking to a Christmas mass, Mrs. August Kachle, 63, was killed at Nauvoo yesterday when she was struck by an automobile driven by Mark Bollin, Nauvoo farmer.

Frank Badorski, 52, was killed last night when he was struck by an auto while crossing a Joliet street. Joseph Shroba, 22, was at the wheel of the car. Also at Joliet, A. S. MacGillivray, 65, of Carlock, was found dead in a bathtub at the home of his sister. Deputy Coroner Willard Blood said the man apparently had severed an artery in his throat with a razor blade. He said MacGillivray had been in ill health.

Soldier Among Victims
At Pana, Judith Kay Bonser, two-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bonser, was found dead in her crib yesterday by her mother when she returned from a Christmas mass. A physician said the infant apparently had strangled while nursing a bottle.

Christmas Eve accidents accounted for two deaths in the Decatur area. One man was killed when he was struck by a train at a Decatur crossing and another died when hit by an auto.

Several Illinoisans were killed in accidents outside the state.

Four Zion, Ill., high school students en route to a carol singing exercise were killed yesterday near Kenosha, Wis., when their auto crashed into a tree and caught fire. The dead were Edward ReMillard, 17, art editor of the Zion high school newspaper; Lawrence Wortham, 17, football and basketball star; Lloyd Leach, 17, the driver, and William Jones, 16.

Carl Peterson, 19, on furlough from Fort Ord, Calif., en route to McNabb, Ill., was killed yesterday in an automobile collision near Lexington, Neb. Six others died in the accident.

TRAGEDY IN MICHIGAN

Benton Harbor, Mich., Dec. 26.—(AP)—Mrs. Constance Wells, 22, of Monmouth, Ill., was injured fatally in an automobile accident six miles east of here today. A car driven by her husband, Ray, 27, skidded in a fog and collided with a truck.

Wells was brought to Mercy hospital here with cuts and bruises.

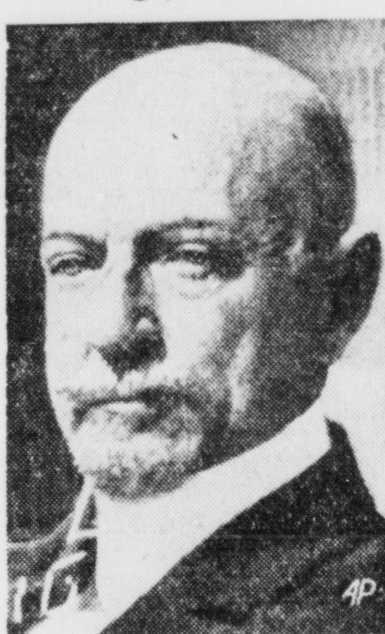
High School Coach is Interviewed for Post At Ohio State University

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Athletic Director L. W. St. John announced today that Paul Brown, Massillon (O.) high school grid mentor, has been interviewed in connection with the Ohio State university football coaching vacancy but that there was no indication when a successor to Coach Francis A. Schmidt would be named.

St. John scheduled two other interviews today—with Alan Holman, coach at Franklin & Marshall college, Lancaster, Pa., and Don Faurot, University of Missouri football coach.

The athletic director emphasized that Brown, Holman and Faurot were only a few of the candidates being considered.

Curtain



DANIEL FROHMAN

Dean of American stage producers who died in New York City this morning of complications following a fall. Details of page 6.

Five-Day Manhunt in Two States Is Ended Last Night

Atlanta, Dec. 26.—(AP)—A five-day manhunt in two states for the slayer of a Georgia highway patrolman ended here today at Fulton county jail, where a youthful escaped life-term convict who had played a desperate hide and seek with bloodhounds and posses was charged with murder.

Georgia Public Safety Commissioner Lon Sullivan said the man, booked as Charles Coates, 28, admitted he shot Patrol Corporal W. F. Black at Ringgold, Ga., Friday night after Black stopped him for reckless driving.

Sullivan asserted Coates, weakened by loss of blood from deep facial gashes and by hunger and exposure, fell to the ground near Decatur, Tenn., early last night and surrendered without resistance to members of a posse that had followed a bloodstained trail through the hills of north Georgia and east Tennessee. A loaded .38 caliber revolver was found in his tattered clothing.

The capture came soon after the fugitive leaped from a stolen automobile when cornered by Georgia and Tennessee officers and dashed into the heavily-wooded hills, Sullivan added.

Two posses with bloodhounds overtook him. The fugitive covered his face with his hands. He was turned over to Sullivan and rushed here.

"I don't know why I shot him (Black)," Sullivan quoted Coates. "People just do funny things sometimes."

Sullivan said the prisoner related that he was a native of Missouri and had escaped with two other men from the Buchanan county, Mo., jail last month.

Coates said he had been given a life sentence as an habitual criminal, the commissioner asserted.

The fugitive was shot at twice during the chase, but was not wounded. The trail of blood, the commissioner explained, was from deep gashes on the fugitive's face suffered when he fell against a barbed wire fence soon after Black was slain and Coates fled into the woods.

Two Fugitives From
St. Charles Caught

Madison, Wis., Dec. 26.—(AP)—Two 16-year-old youths who escaped from the St. Charles, Ill., home for boys Sunday night were in custody today at the Dane county jail awaiting return to the home.

H. A. Gerry, county traffic officer, found the youths hiding in the haymow of a barn near Oregon, south of here, shortly after a car he said they admitted they had stolen in Rockford, Ill., skidded into a ditch yesterday.

Traffic Sergeant O. F. Larson said they probably would be turned over to Illinois officials today.

Plan Monster Bonfire to Dispose of Old Christmas Trees After New Year's

Discarded Christmas trees which in past seasons have been cast into out of the way places, principally alleys, to remain until the street department conducts the annual spring clean-up, are to be disposed of in an entirely different manner this season under a program in which Walter Knack of the Dixon Chamber of Commerce, Fire Chief Sam Cramer and Commissioner Joe E. Vaile and these men are now seeking a site to which the trees can be hauled, placed in a huge pile and burned.

President Knack suggested the plan today and arranged to gather the discarded trees and plan the monster bonfire. It was suggested that under seasonal conditions, discarded trees can be gathered and placed on the island between the two bridges where they would form a huge bonfire which would be made a feature event to be observed after each holiday season.

However, with the mild weather conditions and the open river, it may be necessary to find another location and Fire Chief Cramer is today investigating a number of probable sites for the huge public bonfire.

Many other cities have adopted this plan of disposing of discarded Christmas trees which would otherwise litter yards and alleys for several weeks after the holiday season. Programs have been arranged in connection with the community bon fires and the plan is to be given its first trial in Dixon after the first of the year. A central location will be named where calls will be received from those citizens who desire to dispose of discarded trees and a truck will be available for several days in collecting the trees and delivering them to the location where they are to be burned.

CORNER CHICAGO LOOP BECLOUDED BY DENSE SMOKE

Office-bound Employees
Given Fire-Fighting
Show Today

Chicago, Dec. 26.—(AP)—An extra alarm fire caused estimated \$50,000 damage to a five-story loop building today, clouded a corner of the loop with bitter smoke and put on a two-hour fire-fighting show for office-bound workers.

Anthony J. Mullaney, first deputy fire marshal, who estimated the damage after a cursory examination of the building at 178 West Randolph street, said the fire started in a grease chute in the rear of a restaurant and cocktail lounge on the ground floor. The building is two doors from one housing the Chicago Associated Press Bureau.

The smoke, which swept rapidly through the building and impeded firemen, drove 40 employees of the B. & G. Foods Company general offices from their quarters on the fourth floor.

Tons of Water Thrown

Lack of wind kept the smoke close to the ground and it spread through adjoining buildings. Firemen set up a battery of floodlights to cut through the haze. The fire crews, working from the front and rear with portable hose towers and from taller buildings on either side, were able to confine the flames to the restaurant building.

Tons of water were poured through the windows and it was feared that water seeping into basements of nearby buildings might cripple their electric power. The two adjoining buildings suffered smoke and water damage.

Traffic was tied up on the block bounded by Randolph, La Salle, Wells and Lake streets. One hundred fifty police officers were concentrated about the area to re-route traffic.

The smoke drifted through open windows of the Bismarck hotel.

At times the smoke was so dense that persons standing on Randolph street could not see the sky.

'Domestic Trouble' in Kentucky Family Leads to Three Violent Deaths

Benton, Ky., Dec. 26.—(AP)—Three members of the John Lovett family were found dead—all their throats cut—at their farm home near here early today after an undertaker had been notified of two deaths in the family.

Sheriff Jack Edwards expressed belief that Lovett, 45, farmer and WPA employee, killed his wife and their five-year-old daughter and then slew himself, but quoted Lovett's brother, Burn, as saying John told him that Mrs. Lovett killed her daughter and then was slain by her husband.

The sheriff said Burn Lovett told him his brother (John) came to his house about 2 o'clock this morning and asked him to call a Benton undertaker to come after two bodies. Apparently, the sheriff added, John Lovett then returned home and killed himself.

The sheriff said "domestic trouble" was the reason for the killings.

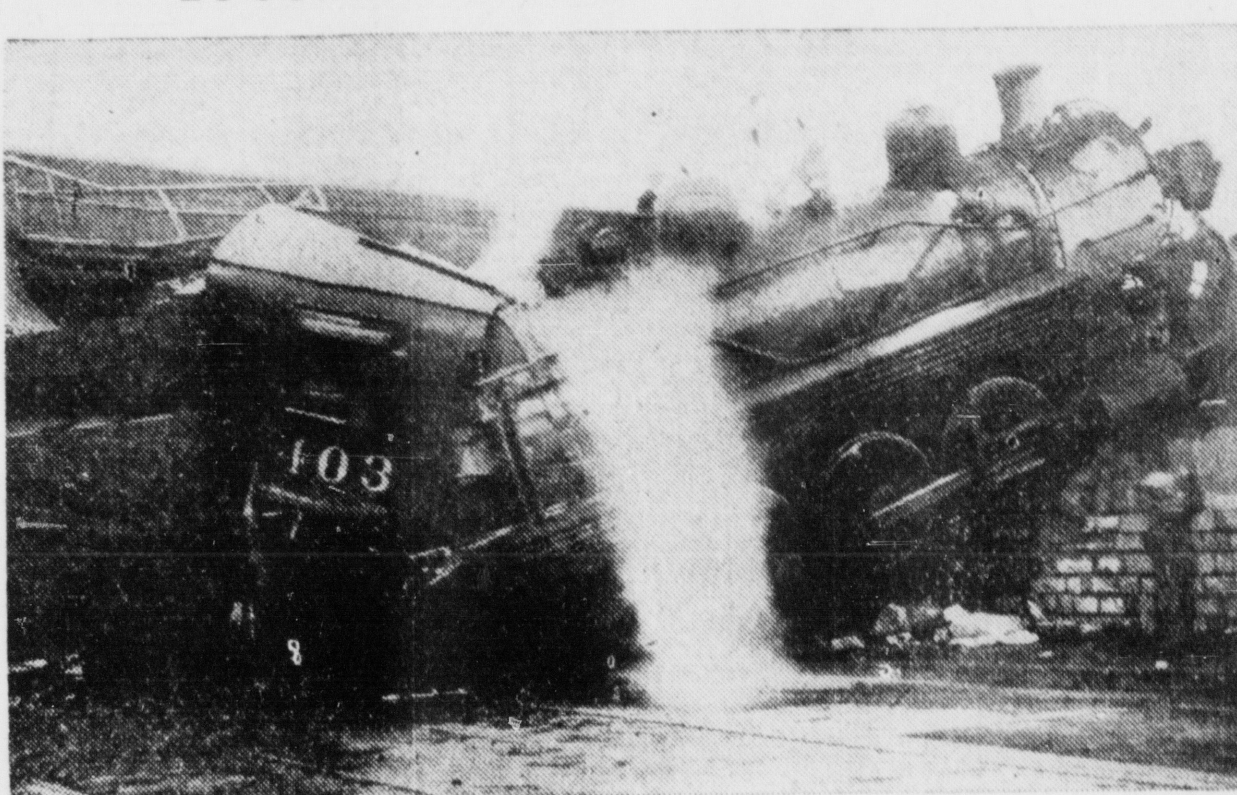
Judge to Give Woman Belated Yule Present

Waterbury, Conn., Dec. 26.—(AP)—A Waterbury woman is going to get a belated Christmas gift, and it's all Judge John L. Gaffney's idea.

Her husband dumped the Christmas dinner dishes off the table yesterday.

Judge Gaffney said today he'd nolle charges of drunkenness and breach of the peace if the man bought his wife a Christmas present. The defendant said he would.

LOCOMOTIVE TAKES HOLIDAY FLING



(NEA Telephoto.)

A 200 ton locomotive broke from a Rock Island railroad roundhouse in Chicago, ran down a short dead-end track, and dropped into one of the city's main South Side streets, narrowly missing a street car, tying up traffic ten hours.

Coast Guard Hunts Men Reported to Be Missing at Sea

San Francisco, Dec. 26.—(AP)—The Coast Guard organized a search today for 10 coast guardsmen unreported since 10:25 a. m. Christmas day when huge waves forced their small motor lifeboat into Point Arena.

They had left their station at Point Arena 10 hours earlier in response to distress calls from the water-logged coastal lumber schooner Stanwood.

Mrs. Cecil Thomas, wife of the officer in charge of the Coast Guard craft, said "I'm not alarmed, but we know they're in trouble. The two boats were still lashed together when they were last seen and seemed in good shape."

She referred to the small surf lifeboat which the motor craft towed.

Mrs. Thomas expressed her belief her husband would try to find a small cove for refuge.

Seas were running so strong they washed out wharves at Point Arena.

Coast Guard headquarters here ordered the Cutter Shawnee from Humboldt Bay to remain at sea to search for the guardsmen. The Shawnee previously had been ordered to proceed to San Francisco for repairs of damage caused by heavy seas after assisting the Stanwood.

A Coast Guard plane at South San Francisco airport was instructed to take off at dawn and join the hunt.

A Coast Guard spokesman pointed out that the missing craft carried no radio, and hence could not report its position.

Meanwhile the Coast Guard Cutter Shoshone steamed toward San Francisco with the water-logged Stanwood in tow.

Says President Will Be Specific in Chat

Washington, Dec. 26.—(AP)—A White House secretary said today that President Roosevelt would be "very specific" about war aid to Britain in his nationwide radio address Sunday night, but would give no figures on any phase that might be helpful to any other nation.

Stephen Early, press secretary, told reporters: "I think the President will be very specific about what he says on aid to Britain."

"I would not look for any specific figures in it on anything, or any information that any government might like to have."

The address, first from the White House in many months, will be broadcast over three national radio chains from 9:30 to 10 P. M. (8:30 to 9 P. M. CST).

The Weather

THURSDAY, DEC. 26, 1940

(By The Associated Press)

Chicago and vicinity: Cloudy, occasional light rain tonight, end Friday morning; colder; lowest temperature tonight about 38; moderate northeast wind. Outlook for Saturday: Partly cloudy; rather mild.

Illinois: Cloudy, occasional light rain east and south, somewhat colder tonight and Friday.

Wisconsin: Cloudy and somewhat colder tonight and Friday.

LOCAL WEATHER

For the 24 hours ending at 6 p. m.

Tuesday—maximum temperature 51, minimum 32; part cloudy.

Wednesday—maximum 48, minimum 45; cloudy; precipitation .04 inches, total for Dec. to date 1.37 inches, total for year to date 28.41 inches.

Friday: sun rises at 7:23; sets at 4:39.

Mourns Alone

Washington, Dec. 26.—(AP)—A father stunned by the loss of his wife, five children and his home, in a Christmas Eve fire, barred the public today from any share in his tragedy.

Only Alton Heinbuch, the father, and his immediate relatives were to attend afternoon funeral services and burial at an undisclosed cemetery. Officials of a funeral home in Upper Marlboro, where the bodies lay, said Heinbuch requested that no announcement be made of the place of burial.

Heinbuch, who obtained night employment recently in Washington after an extensive period of idleness, returned on the morning before Christmas to find his home leveled and his family destroyed.

Terse News

Licensed to Wed Here—

A marriage license was issued by County Clerk Sterling Schrock today to Donald D. McMahon and Miss Margaret V. Davies, both of Dixon.

Licensed in Clinton, Iowa—

A marriage license has been issued in Clinton, Iowa to John Maurice May of Jonesboro, Tenn., and Edna Viola Sheely of Oregon, Ill.

Corporation Dissolved—

The Countryman Silver Fox Farm, south of Dixon on state route 26, has dissolved its corporation, according to word received here today from the office of Secretary of State Edward J. Hughes.

In Police Court—

Peter Kanzler, local decorator, paid a fine of \$5 and costs in police court, assessed by Police Magistrate James E. Bales, on a charge of leaving the scene of an accident in which three cars were damaged slightly.

Treated for Infection—

Stephen Schultheis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Schultheis, 701 Grant avenue, was taken to the Dixon public hospital yesterday for treatment for infection. His arm became caught in the rollers of a wringer on a washing machine at the home Sunday and his condition was reported as being improved today.

Police Had Quiet Day—

The police department enjoyed a very quiet Christmas, but two calls being received. Tom Ruffin, local negro, became intoxicated and was reported to have started trouble when the police were summoned hurriedly and took him to the station. Police Magistrate James E. Bales assessed a fine of \$10 and costs on an intoxication charge which was paid. A transient was found lying on the floor in the waiting room of the Northwestern passenger station, with two bottles of alcohol in his possession, and he was hauled to the station, later to be escorted out of town.

Dismiss Charges Against
Boy Who Threw Eggs at
Candidate W. Willkie

Pontiac, Mich., Dec. 26.—(AP)—Municipal Judge Milton Cooney today dismissed charges against Bruce Bragan, 17-year-old high school student, who was accused of throwing eggs at Republican Presidential Candidate Wendell L. Willkie here on October 2.

Bragan was accused along with four juveniles of participating in the incident. Judge Arthur E. Moore ordered the parents of the juveniles to give their sons "old-fashioned spankings."

Bragan told Judge Cooney that he purchased eggs but did not throw them at Willkie.

Suffers Dislocated Hip—

Robert Pachetti, 44, an employee at the Dixon state hospital, suffered cuts about the face and the dislocation of a hip in an automobile accident at the intersection of North Galena avenue and E. McKenney street at 6 o'clock Wednesday evening, when the driver of a car in which he was a passenger, lost control of the machine while attempting to avoid a collision with another auto, and crashed into a tree. It was expected Pachetti would be released from the Katherine Shaw Bethea hospital, which he was taken, during the afternoon.

Robbers Frustrated—

A pair of thieves who forced an entrance into the Elks club house about midnight last night were surprised in their operations by Robert Howell, who resides at the club, and hastily retreated through

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Britain's Guard on Mist-Shrouded Coast is Suddenly Doubled

The War Today!

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

It was a grand thing to see a tacit Christmas truce observed over yonder—sort of blisters up a fellow's faith in mankind.

Sure, any cynic could figure out plenty of trickery the belligerents could resort to during such a cessation of bombing. But personally I'm not willing to admit that human nature is so far gone as to use Christ's birthday in such a manner.

It's more satisfying to be one of those optimistic light-weights who believe that civilization isn't going to die despite its greivous illness. Reminds me of an incident I encountered in the World War during the bloody battle of Passchendaele.

It had been a terrible day. Men were dying by thousands and there was no end to the wounded. We war correspondents were at our evening meal—a gloomy affair, for we were dog-tired and dispirited by the awfulness of it all. One of the men spoke up, and his voice was bitter:

"The whole world has gone crazy with the war. Little Christianity is as dead as a door-nail, and men are going out to slaughter one another for the pure joy of killing."

There was silence for a bit, and then Captain C. E. Montague, the famous English writer—a kindly soul of great breadth of vision—answered with a story of a simple little scene he had noted that day at an emergency dressing station.

A wounded British Tommy came trudging in. He was leading a German prisoner who also was wounded—just a boy of seventeen or so. Tommy had been in a hot fight and already had accounted for three or four of the enemy when he came upon the youngster. The boy was frightened but he managed to shoot Tommy through the arm, and then prepared to use his bayonet.

The British was seeing red by this time, and was as near the brute stage as he ever would get. He had been fighting hand to hand; he had killed, and here was another trying to kill him. However, Tommy threw his rifle down, closed with the German boy and disarmed him. Somebody asked the Cockney why he hadn't killed the German.

"You see, sir," apologized Tommy, "I was sure a little bigger I didn't have the heart to do it."

That was all, but it settled the argument.

There was an unofficial truce the first Christmas of the World War—a spontaneous affair arranged by the men themselves. They left their trenches and fraternized—even played football in No-Man's Land.

But the powers that be quickly put a stop to that sort of thing. The idea was that the boys were there to kill each other, and not to swap cigarettes and food from the Christmas boxes which they had received from home.

I've seen a lot of war at first hand, and the further I've gone the more convinced I've become that the average man of any civilized country hates bloodshed. Wars are made not by the people but by ambitious throw-backs to barbarism who happen to be in positions of control. You can't tell me that the father of babies, no matter what his race or nationality, gets joy out of dropping bombs on defenseless women and children.

All that being true you'd think there ought to be some way of making peace. Queen Wilhelmina of Holland, in a message to her people yesterday from her exile in London, said of peace prospects:

"Having followed the course of events with tense attention, I believe myself to be in a position to tell you that in recent months prospects have greatly improved."

It would be interesting to know whether she meant that prospects had improved because of Britain's recent successes, or whether she had something else in mind. Certainly on the surface it is difficult to see what factor there is which could bring about peace now excepting the collapse, or impending collapse, of one side or the other.

However, as has been said before in this column, I believe that it is likely to come finally through the refusal of one of the peoples to march further through the valley of the shadow of death.

Red Army May Act

Informed sources say the Russians had insisted flatly they should control the area. There were reports in Bucharest that the Red army was preparing to seize the mouths of the Danube by force, if necessary.

Britain and Germany were freed from bombs attacks over Christmas Day. Fifteen persons were reported killed. One German airplane was shot down over the Orkney islands.

During the Christmas hill in the air war over Britain, King George VI broadcast an encouraging message to his people, declaring "our feet are planted on the road to victory, and with the help of God we shall make our way to justice and peace."

Intense cold curtailed action in the war with Albania.

Siege of Bardia

On the North African front, the siege of Bardia entered its 10th day with the Italian garrison facing steadily-increasing pressure from British forces encircling it by land and sea.

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Five "Du Quoin Boys" Home for Christmas

DuQuoin, Ill., Dec. 26.—(AP)—The five "Du Quoin Boys," who were granted Christmas Eve pardons by Governor John Stelle, arrived here yesterday in time for Christmas dinners and family reunions.

The young men, Ollis Battalia, Sam Ferno, Robert Shingleton, Barney Bosetto and Emory Albers, had been in prison since 1933 when given long prison terms after conviction on a charge of murder in the shooting of 14-year-old LaVerne Miller, daughter of a coal miner, during mine union warfare.

They will seek employment in private industry.

Vigilance Against
Possible German
Invasion Grows

BULLETIN

London, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Britain's bomb-free Christmas holiday ended today when a single German plane made an afternoon attack on the Isle of Sheppey, in the Thames estuary.

There was little damage and no casualties, the government announced.

"There is nothing further to report," a late afternoon communique said.

No bombs have been dropped on London since the sirens last were heard at 1:20 a. m. Monday and the Royal Air Force refrained from actively over Germany since the night of December 23-24.

(By The Associated Press)

Britain suddenly doubled her guard on the mist-shrouded channel coast today, vigilant against a possible German invasion thrust across the now calm Strait of Dover.

At the same time, Adolf Hitler posed the war's biggest mystery as the vanguard of 300,000 fresh German troops sped by train through Hungary into Rumania.

Speculation was rife in Balkan capitals that a showdown may be approaching between the Rome-Berlin axis and soviet Russia over control of the strategically vital Danube river.

Observers also saw the possibility of nazi action against Greece—or even Turkey and the Near East in a German "drang nach Osten" (drive to the east).

Some quarters viewed the mass German troop movement into Rumania as a feint to throw Britain off guard on her home front, setting the stage for a lightning invasion of the island kingdom.

If so, Britain was not deceived. Picked troops armed with Bren light machine-guns combed the beaches and kept watch from the white cliffs of Dover.

Traffic along the coast was stopped at barricades. Drivers and passengers were searched. Even uniformed soldiers and sailors had to show identification cards.

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Four Masses

Four masses were offered at St. Mary's church Christmas morning. The first at 6 o'clock, St. Cecilia's choir sang at this mass. The children's choir sang at the second mass at 7 o'clock, the third was at 8 o'clock and the last at 10:30. Carols before the 6 o'clock mass.

The program:
"Silent Night, Holy Night"—Butler.
"Our Lady of Loretto Mass"—H. Mentzel.
"Kyrie and Gloria"—H. Mentzel.
Credo, revised—C. R. Sauer.
Offertory.
"Jesu Bambino", the Infant Jesus Pietro A. You.
Sanctus Benedictus, Agnus Dei—H. Mentzel.

Communion.
Hodie Christus Natus Est.—J. A. Korman.—Members of St. Cecilia's choir, Catherine Sauer, organist; Margaret Sauer, violinist. Soloists and vocalists: Mrs. A. C. Sauer, Mrs. G. Bradbury, C. Gecan, G. Bylinowski, C. Laskos, W. Hooks, J. O'Block, L. Mertel, J. Schneider, J. Kozuck and F. O'Block.

Program of Children's choir:
"Silent Night, Holy Night"—F. Gruner.
Offertory.
"The Christ Child"—M. J. Beaubien.
"Come All Ye Faithful"—traditional.

"Jesus, Sweetest Joy of All"—A. H. Rosywig.
Recessional.
"Dear Little One, How Sweet Thou Art"—E. Walters.

Members of Children's choir: Mary Ripplinger, Mary Kozuck, Wanda Kolpak, Valdean Stanley, Delores Crocker, Lois Long, Mary Lou Geroux, Christine Geroux, Mary Walters, Jeanette Kolpak, Jerry Arbogast.

The public is invited to attend any of these Christmas Day devotions.

Christmas Eve Service

A Christmas Eve service will be held at St. Paul's Lutheran church at 11:30.

Father Dies

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Booth were summoned to Princeton Saturday by the death of the former's father.

Home For Christmas

Reno Murdock, who is stationed at Duncan Field, San Antonio, Texas, and a member of the Eighth Transport Squad, is home on furlough to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Murdock. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Sprague and children of Lake Bluff and Mr. and Mrs. Rob-

ert Murdock, Jr. and daughter also were Christmas guests.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Maysilles entertained as dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Maysilles, Mr. and Mrs. Evert Gustafson of Rockford, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hoover and children and Frank Manahan of Dixon, Mrs. Minnie Harris, Mrs. Emma Tice and Miss Effie Steffa.

Nelson Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Harris, who has been in a critical condition the past three weeks from injuries received in an automobile accident, appears now to be on the road to recovery.

Elmer Gignous, Mr. and Mrs. Al Joesten and family and Mrs. Emma Tice attended a Christmas family dinner at the Harry Bab-bitt home at Stillman Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Murdock, James Murdock and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Brooke had Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Brooke.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Clifford entertained at Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Radke, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kapischke and Earl Clifford of Maywood, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Smith and two children of Dixon, George Bull, Thomas and Miss Rachael Bull.

Mr. and Mrs. William de Lhorbe had with them at Christmas their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene de Lhorbe and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Miller of Chicago.

Mrs. Minne Harris spent Christmas in Rochelle with her son Fred Harris and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Beck of Rock Island and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Beck of Forreston spent Christmas with Mrs. Grace Beck,

Home From Cruise

George Etnyre Jr. who is an ensign in the U. S. Naval Reserve and has been on a month's cruise on the U. S. S. Arkansas, arrived home Monday night.

Pictures of Program

A photographer from the Chicago Tribune was in Oregon Sunday night and took pictures of the Christmas program at the Methodist church. They are to be published under the title of "Christmas in a Small Town".

Home On Furlough

Floyd Robert and Kenneth Reed, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reed, who are stationed at Fort Bragg, N. C., came home Sunday night on a week's furlough. Douglas McCracken of Paynes Point also at Fort Bragg, is home on a week's furlough.

Band Party

Members of Oregon Junior Municipal band and their parents enjoyed a Christmas party Saturday night at the Coliseum. Following a scramble supper at 6:30 a musical program was presented by the band, with Donald Woodworth acting as master of ceremonies. Gifts were exchanged. Professor L. M. De Arvil, director of the band, and Mrs. De Arvil were presented with two wall lamps by members of the band in appreciation of his services.

Officers Elected

Newly elected officers of the Ogle County Rabbit Breeders Association are: Robert Armstrong, Oregon, president; Omer Musselman, Rochelle, vice president; Jack Carr, Oregon, secretary-treasurer; Ernest Stroud, Rochelle, John Weyrauch and Rob-

ert Gelander, Oregon, and Walter Leathers, Kings, directors.

Personals

Miss Jeanette Romine, student nurse at the Cook county hospital, Chicago, came home Sunday for a week's vacation.

David Maxwell, student at Lawrence college at Appleton, Wis., is home for two weeks.

Harry Wade, student at the Northwestern Dental college at Evanston is having a two weeks vacation at home.

Miss Verna Belle Settles, student at the Bryant-Stratton business college in Chicago, and Bill Settles, student at Roosevelt military school at Alamo, are enjoying a two weeks vacation at home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Settles entertained at Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. Murray Hardy and daughter Betty and Richard Settles of Lyndon, Mr. and Mrs. James Poppins and sons of West Chicago, Mrs. Fern Pankhurst of Alamo and Everett Gray of Cordova.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Knapp had with them Christmas their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Knapp of Peoria.

Misses Ruth Welle and Jean Hickey are spending their two weeks vacation in California.

Miss Janet Winston is at her home in Hinsdale for two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. John Carr and son spent Christmas with her parents at Goodenow and from there will go to Chatsworth to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Siebert have gone to Marion, Kansas to spend Christmas with the former's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Lauer were entertained over Christmas by daughter, Miss Lorraine Lauer, in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Pryor and

They'll Do It Every Time



daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bruner and children.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Hanke and sons and the former's mother, Mrs. Martha Hanke, joined relatives at Waterloo, Wis., for their Christmas dinner at which time a Poultry Tribune turkey was the piece de resistance.

Charles Whitebread was guest Sunday of his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Unger. Mr. and Mrs. Roland Friberg and son Donald spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Unger, Sr.

The members of the ladies' bowling teams had 6:30 o'clock dinner at the Kable Inn Thursday night. Sponsors of two of the teams, Mr. and Mrs. William Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. H. Halvorsen, were guests. The evening was spent at the card tables and there was an exchange of gifts. There were 25 present.

Mr. and Mrs. William Webster spent the week-end in the George Priller and Charles Webster homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Graf spent Saturday in Chicago. They were accompanied home by the latter's sister, Miss Bette Ransome, who will spend the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Ransome.

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Society News

McMahon-Davies Bridal to Be Event of This Afternoon

Southern smilax will bank the wide window in the front living room and form a background for two large urns of lilies and huckleberry, when Miss Margaret Vail Davies and Donald Maxwell Davis McMahon, son of the senior William McMahons of Appleton, Wis., exchange nuptial vows at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Davies of 606 Hennepin avenue. A pair of white seven-branch candelabra, holding ivory tapers, will light the room.

The simple wedding service will be read by the Rev. Herbert J. Doran, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. An assemblage of about 30 guests will be present to hear the vows spoken, and will take their places during a prelude of nuptial music played by Mrs. Dwight Chapman.

For her wedding, this afternoon's bride will be wearing an informal floor-length gown of white chiffon, fashioned with a high neckline, long sleeves, and a full skirt. Gold sequin stars trim the bodice.

Gold cord trims the low crown of her shoulder-length veil, and her flowers will be white roses and sweet peas, with a single lavender orchid in the center. The valley chiffon shower of her bridal bouquet will be tied in lover's knots.

Her "something old"—to carry out the traditional rhyme—will be a lace handkerchief from England, which has been in the Vail family for several generations. She will be given in marriage by her father, who is vice president of the City National bank.

Her attendants will be her sister, Miss Elizabeth Davies, and Miss Louise Miller, students at the University of Wisconsin in Madison. Miss Davies will be wearing ice blue taffeta for her sister's wedding, and Miss Miller has chosen green taffeta. Draped about their shoulders will be tulle veils to match their gowns, and they

der will be the orchid from her bridal bouquet.

Miss Davies, an accomplished pianist, formerly attended Oberlin college at Oberlin, Ohio, and the National College of Education in Evanston. Mr. McMahon, who is a graduate of Lawrence college, is sales manager of the George Netts and company garage.

NEWLYWEDS WILL LIVE IN WALNUT

Miss Mary Jane Gesslein of Mendota, daughter of the Henry Gessleins, and Wesley Broers, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Broers of Rock Falls, were married at 3 p. m. Monday in Clinton, Iowa. There were no attendants.

The couple will make their home in Walnut. The bridegroom owns and operates a food-locker plant in Manlius.

Mrs. Broers, a graduate of Mendota Township high school, has been employed at the Ottawa Republican-Times office for the past three years.

YULE FIREWORKS ARE VIEWED AT STANFIELD HOME

An outdoor display of Christmas fireworks, in the traditional southern manner, entertained holiday dinner guests of the S. C. Stanfields last evening. The Stanfields who came to Illinois from Kentucky, were hosting to three Dixon couples, including the O. H. Martins, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Morris, and the A. A. Rowlands.

SEQUOIA SCOUTS EXCHANGE GIFTS

Boy Scouts of Sequoia troop, No. 572, were exchanging Christmas packages Tuesday evening at Bernard Lee Frazier's home. Refreshments served by Bernard Lee's mother, Mrs. B. J. Frazier. Homer Schildberg is the scoutmaster.

Calendar

Tonight
St. Agnes Guild—Christmas dance, Masonic temple.
Children of Brethren Sunday school—Christmas party in church basement, 2-4 p. m.
Friday
Minnie Bell Rebekah lodge—Initiation, 7:30 p. m.; refreshments.

College Glee Club Will Sing Here for British War Relief

Calvin Rogers, of Akron, Ohio, sophomore in the Oberlin Conservatory of Music, is the instrumental soloist with the Oberlin College Men's Glee club which will appear in concert at the Loveland Community House auditorium on New Year's night, Jan. 1, under auspices of Dixon chapter, D. A. R. Profits from ticket sales will be given to British War Relief.

Rogers, a violinist, is a member of the Oberlin Conservatory orchestra of 90 musicians. While attending high school at Akron, he was concert master for the Akron All-High school orchestra.

Richard Skyrum, of Sharon, Pa., a senior piano major at Oberlin, is accompanist for the Glee club. Among the vocal soloists are two brothers, Baldwin and Winston Day. Special numbers will be presented by the Glee club quartet.

CHRISTMAS DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. George J. Smith of 210 North Galena avenue had as their dinner guests on Christmas Day, their son, Dr. George Winston Smith of American university, Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Smith; the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Whiting of Madison, Wis.; Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Owens, and Miss Frances E. Patrick of Dixon, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl E. Holdridge and C. E. Holdridge of Sterling.

MARION CIRCLE

Members of the Marion Reading circle will meet at the Palmer school on Thursday evening, Jan. 16, when Mrs. Katharine Morrissey will present a book report. The December meeting was held at the Will school, with Mrs. Margaret Blackburn in charge of the program. Mrs. N. Fitzpatrick and Miss Sadie Healy received favors in games during the social hour.

CHRISTMAS DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. William Schafer of 607 Hennepin avenue, had as Christmas dinner guests: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith of Rock Falls, Miss Helen Schafer of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schafer of Franklin Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Buckaloo of Almyra, Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Buckaloo of Dixon.

Junior C. of C. Are Sponsors for Successful Dance

A dancing party which proved so successful that it is certain to be given an encore each year at Christmas time, attracted a record-making attendance in the dance-giving history of its sponsors, who will be turning over all profits to the Goodfellow club to aid the needy. The event was the Christmas night dance of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, held last evening at Brinton Memorial Masonic temple.

It is estimated that between 160 and 175 couples were circling the floor to satisfying dance rhythms provided by Herbie Palmer's 12-piece band from DeKalb. Two vocalists and a soloist playing an instrumental known as a solo-vox were featured.

Christmas trees, illuminated by colored spotlights, made the big ballroom colorful, and there were decorated trees at the entrance. Clyde Yount was general chairman for this gay event, and John Shaulis heads the group of sponsors.

The Masonic temple will be the setting for another brilliant party this evening, when women of St. Agnes Guild will be hosting at their annual night-after Christmas dance. On Saturday evening, members of the Dixon Country club will be holding forth in the same ballroom.

Ryerson-Beck Vows Are Solemnized

Mrs. Addie Beck of Oregon is making known the marriage of her daughter, Jean, to Donald Ryerson, son of the David Ryersons of Oregon, which was solemnized at 7:30 o'clock on Christmas Eve at the Beck home. The Rev. J. E. Dale, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church of Oregon, read the vows.

The bride was dressed in dusty rose with black accessories, accented by a corsage bouquet of yellow roses. Her bridesmaid, Miss Josephine Coe, chose a blue frock. Charles Wilmarth was best man.

The bridegroom, who is a first class private in the United States army, was in uniform. On Sunday, Private Ryerson will return to Scott field, the air base at Belleville, where he is stationed.

Both Mr. Ryerson and his bride were graduated from Oregon Community high school in 1938.

DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. White entertained at Christmas dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Alfred White and son, Roland, of Amboy, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn White and family of Harmon, Mrs. Bess Reis and daughter, Florence, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reis and son, Freddy, of Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. G. Fenwal and daughter of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Atkinson of Waukegan, and Miss Mary Kenney of Franklin Grove.

YULETIDE PARTY

The W. H. Freys of 219 North Lincoln avenue were hosting at a Christmas party on Tuesday evening, their guests including Mr. and Mrs. Fred Billeb and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Frey and family, and Mrs. Frey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Fischer of Rochelle, who are spending the winter in Dixon. Distribution of gifts by Santa was followed by a midnight lunch.

DINNER HOSTS

The I. B. Potters of 315 Ottawa avenue planned Christmas dinner for the B. J. Frazier family yesterday. Mr. Potter is at home from Hayward, Wis., and Miss Mabel Louise Potter, a student at Illinois college in Jacksonville, is also spending the holidays here.

YULE DINNERS

The Edward F. Cahills had as their holiday dinner guests: Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Cahill of South Bend and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Jones and daughter, Judy. Mrs. Celia Jones was hostess for Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Welch and the William Loftus family.

HOLIDAY VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Segner and son John of Chicago arrived in Dixon on Monday evening for a holiday visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Praetz. Mrs. Segner and John are remaining here until Sunday.

At one time a leader in the destruction of wild life, the United States now leads the world in its conservation.

Walker Students Present Program

The following program was presented recently by students of the Walker school:

"Welcome," Joan Payne; rhythm band, "Jingle Bells" and "Santa Claus Is Coming to Town"; recitation, "Don't Forget Daddy," Eugene Langhoff; dialogue, "Do Your Christmas Shopping Early," Joan and Lorraine Payne, and Elice Langhoff; "Old Santa Claus," Donna Payne; songs, "Jolly Old St. Nicholas," "A Christmas Carol," and "Santa Claus Land," lower grades.

"Hanging up the Stockings," Eugene Langhoff, Edgar Dalke, and Billy and Bobbie Dempsey; unison reading, everyone; "Planning for Santa," Edgar Dalke; song, "Deck the Halls," upper grades; "What I Like," Billy Dempsey; "Why We Smile," Carol Langhoff, Donna Payne, and Irene Atkinson; dialogue, "The Two Santas," upper grades; "Christmas Shopping," Irene Atkinson.

Christmas folk dance, "Come Let Us Be Joyful," Joan Harden, Elice and Arlene Langhoff, Lorraine Payne, Donald Harden, and Bobbie Dempsey; "A Fat Santa," Carol Langhoff; "A Telephone Order to Santa," Arlene Langhoff; "Five Years old," Roger Harden; "A Busy Miss," Joan Garland; dialogue, "Why Do We Have Christmas?," Hazel Rabel, Joan Harden and Adella Dalke.

"A Joke on Pa," Bobbie Dempsey; song, "We Three Kings of the Orient," Ernest Atkinson, Richard Rabel, and Donald Harden; "A Ride with Santa," Adella Dalke; song, "Good Night, Mother," Joyce Garland; dialogue, "The Little Rebels," Ernest Atkinson, Richard Rabel, Bobbie Dempsey, Donald Harden, and Joan Payne; song, "Christmas Eve," upper grades; "Christmas Symbols," everyone.

Fred Langhoff received a turkey, and James Heiden was presented with a guest gift. Miss Jane O'Connell is the teacher.

Wire Company Children Are Party Guests

Colorful decorations, an exciting program of contests for the younger guests, and a happy holiday atmosphere, with a huge tree and a visit from Santa crowning all, made a gay occasion of the annual children's party of the Reynolds Wire company on Tuesday morning. About 1,000 guests, including about 400 children of the employees, turned out for the event.

L. G. MacDonald extended greetings and introduced Mrs. John G. Ralston, the company president, who was in charge of the program. Those receiving prizes for their efforts in the games were:

Recitations—children five years and under—First, Sylvia Nelles; second, Mary Ann Feldtang; third, David Mays. Songs—First, Sue Carroll Nelles; second, Venita Sitter; third, Renee Jeanguenaut. Recitations—(children five years and under)—First, Bobby Wallace; second, Ann Carroll; third, Ervin Frericks. Songs—(12 years and over)—First, Doris Hoffman; second, Edna Hoffman. Instrumental—First, Lois Mae Munselle, second, Donna Lee Winebrenner. Best family group—First, Carroll children; best trio, Mildred, Medrich and Sonny McMillan; best part singing, P. Barton family. Ice cream, candy, balloons, and oranges were favors for the younger party-goers.

Rochelle Couple Is Wed 50 Years

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jacobs of Rochelle will receive friends and relatives at their North Ninth street home from 2 to 4 p. m. Sunday in celebration of their golden wedding anniversary.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs were in Friesland, Germany, and were brought to this country when small children. The two families settled in Rochelle community, and Mr. Jacobs has left Illinois only once since, when the couple visited friends in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, seven years ago. Mr. Jacobs is 72, and his wife is 71.

Mrs. Jacobs is the former Treasie Fischer. The couple were married Dec. 29, 1890, in a home wedding in Rochelle. They resided with the bridegroom's parents at Kings Station, before moving to a farm. Before retiring in 1928, Mr. Jacobs had served as a railroad watchman in Rochelle for ten years.

The couple have six children.

Chiffon Wool



A navy blue and white day dress of chiffon wool, which Travis Banton designed for Brenda Joyce, may be worn summer or winter, spring or fall.

Mrs. Bertha Peterson of Rochelle, Mrs. Hilke Tilton of Virgil, the Jacobs of DeKalb, John Jacobs of Rochelle, Mrs. Fannie Huston, and Miss Grace Jacobs of Rockford.

CEASE FIRING

Manila — (AP) — The war jitters have reached Manila. Residents asked that a popcorn factory be removed, because its explosions sounded like shells.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bennett spent yesterday in Belvidere with Mr. Bennett's father, J. B. Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Friel of Amboy were in Dixon today.

Mrs. Frank Siekin and daughter and son, Frances and David spent Christmas Day at the home of Mrs. Siekin's mother, Mrs. William Janssen of Nelson, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerald Kerley of Dixon.

David Siekin is spending two weeks with his sister, Mrs. Jerald Kerley.

Roy Parker, who attends Worsham college of mortuary in Chicago, is spending his holiday vacation at home. His sister, Miss Velma Parker, who is school nurse in Powell, Wyo., is at home for a two weeks' vacation visit with her parents, the Wayne Parkers.

Mrs. Clarence H. Woods spent Christmas day with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wood, Jr., of Beverly Hills, Ill., and another son, Donald Woods, student at Northwestern university.

Everett Barnes of Amboy township was a Dixon business visitor today.

Maurice Swartz of Streator spent Christmas with Dr. and Mrs. Z. W. Moss.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Miller were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sprinkel of Sterling.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Mills have gone to Chicago to remain until after the New Year holiday with relatives of Mr. Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Perbough of Detroit, Mich., are visiting her sister, Miss Marie Wedlake, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Harwood spent Christmas with the former's parents in Springfield.

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Four Masses

Four masses were offered at St. Mary's church Christmas morning. The first at 6 o'clock. St. Cecilia's choir sang at this mass. The children's choir sang at the second mass at 7 o'clock and the third was at 8 o'clock and the last at 10:30. Carols before the 6 o'clock mass.

The program:
"Silent Night, Holy Night"—Butler.
"Our Lady of Loretto Mass"—H. Mentzel.
"Kyrie and Gloria"—H. Mentzel.
Credo, revised—C. R. Sauer.
Offertory.
"Jesu Bambino," the Infant Jesus Pietro A. You.
Sanctus Benedictus, Agnus Dei—H. Mentzel.

Communion.
Hodie Christus Natus Est.—J. A. Korman.—Members of St. Cecilia's choir. Catherine Sauer, organist; Margaret Sauer, violinist. Soloists and vocalists: Mrs. A. C. Sauer, Mrs. G. Bradbury, C. Gegan, G. Bylinowski, C. Laskos, W. Hooks, J. O'Blak, L. Mertel, J. Schneider, J. Kozuck and F. O'Blak.

Program of Children's choir:
"Silent Night, Holy Night"—F. Gruner.
Offertory.
"The Christ Child"—M. J. Beaubien.
"Come All Ye Faithful"—traditional.

"Jesus, Sweetest Joy of All"—A. H. Rosywig.
Recessional.
"Dear Little One, How Sweet Thou Art"—E. Walters.
Members of Children's choir: Mary Ripplinger, Mary Kozuck, Wanda Kolpak, Valdean Stanley, Delores Crocker, Lois Long, Mary Lou Geroux, Christine Geroux, Mary Walters, Jeanette Kolpak, Jerry Arbogast.

The public is invited to attend any of these Christmas Day devotions.

Christmas Eve Service
A Christmas Eve service will be held at St. Paul's Lutheran church at 11:30.

Father Dies
Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Booth were summoned to Princeton Saturday by the death of the former's father.

Home For Christmas
Reno Murdock, who is stationed at Duncan Field, San Antonio, Texas, and a member of the Eighth Transport Squad, is home on furlough to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Murdock, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Sprague and children of Lake Bluff and Mr. and Mrs. Rob-



er Murdock, Jr. and daughter also were Christmas guests.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Maysilles entertained at dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Maysilles, Mr. and Mrs. Evert Gustafson of Rockford, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hoover and children and Frank Manahan of Dixon, Mrs. Minnie Harris, Mrs. Emma Tice and Miss Effie Steffa.

Nelson Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Harris, who has been in a critical condition the past three weeks from injuries received in an automobile accident, appears now to be on the road to recovery.

Elmer Gigous, Mr. and Mrs. Al Joesten and family and Mrs. Emma Tice attended a Christmas family dinner at the Harry Babbitt home at Stillman Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Murdock, James Murdock and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Brooke had Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Brooke.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Clifford entertained at Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Radke, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kapischke and Earl Clifford of Maywood, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Smith and two children of Dixon, George Bull, Thomas and Miss Rachael Bull, Mr. and Mrs. William de Lhorbe had with them for Christmas their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene de Lhorbe and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Miller of Chicago.

Mrs. Minne Harris spent Christmas in Rochelle with her son Fred Harris and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Beck of Rock Island and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Beck of Forrester spent Christmas with Mrs. Grace Beck.

Home From Cruise

George Etnyre Jr. who is an ensign in the U. S. Naval Reserve and has been on a month's cruise on the U. S. S. Arkansas, arrived home Monday night.

Pictures of Program

A photographer from the Chicago Tribune was in Oregon Sunday night and took pictures of the Christmas program at the Methodist church. They are to be published under the title of "Christmas in a Small Town".

Home On Furlough

Floyd Robert and Kenneth Reed, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reed, who are stationed at Fort Bragg, N. C., came home Sunday night on a week's furlough. Douglas McCracken of Paynes Point also at Fort Bragg, is home on a week's furlough.

Band Party

Members of Oregon Junior Municipal band and their parents enjoyed a Christmas party Saturday night at the Coliseum. Following a scramble supper at 6:30 a musical program was presented by the band, with Donald Woodworth acting as master of ceremonies. Gifts were exchanged. Professor L. M. De Arvil, director of the band, and Mrs. De Arvil were presented with two wall lamps by members of the band in appreciation of his services.

Officers Elected

Newly elected officers of the Ogle County Rabbit Breeders Association are: Robert Armstrong, Oregon, president; Omer Musselman, Rochelle, vice president; Jack Carr, Oregon, secretary-treasurer; Ernest Stroud, Rochelle, John Weyrauch and Robert Glander, Oregon, and Walter Leathers, Kings, directors.

family went to Vandalia Tuesday to be with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Pryor, over Christmas.

Charles Dugdale went to St. Louis, Mo., Tuesday to spend a few days with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Jones.

Dr. H. E. Wade, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wade and family motored to Galesburg Tuesday to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Rex Wade.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Rippberger entertained at dinner Monday evening; Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Golding of Sterling; Dr. and Mrs. L. A. Goulding and two children of Des Moines, Iowa, and Mr. and Mrs. John Hanson of Miami, Fla.
E. A. Ferradine is a medical patient at Dr. Warmolts clinic.

Mrs. Frank Brayton submitted to a minor operation at the clinic Monday.
Mrs. Mabel Winter entertained at Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brierton of Chicago, Mrs. Clara Hogan, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hogan of Byron, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Elliott and two daughters.

Miss Helen Warner of DeKalb was a week-end guest of Miss Bernice Elliott.
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Elliott entertained as guests Christmas eve Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haye and son, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hoak and daughter Thoris of Sterling, Mrs. Clara Hogan, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hogan of Byron, Mr. and Mrs. Mabel Winter and daughter Ruth Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. England entertained at a family dinner Sunday Mrs. Fred Becker of La Grange, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wilson of Byron, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Claxton of Rochelle, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brayton and Mr. and Mrs. Frank England and family.
Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Kiest and sons attended a family Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Bauerefeind in Oak Park.

Miss Jean Beck, daughter of Mrs. Addie Beck, and Donald Ryerson, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Ryerson, were married Christmas eve at 7:30 at the Ryerson home, the Rev. J. E. Dale, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church reading the service in the presence of members of the immediate families. They were attended by Miss Josephine Coe and Charles Wilmarth of Oregon.
The bride's dress was of dusty rose silk and she wore black accessories and a corsage of yellow roses. Miss Coe was dressed in blue with a corsage of red roses. The groom who is in the U. S. army as a private, first class, and stationed at Scott Field, wore his uniform for the ceremony.
Refreshments were served following the service. The bride and groom were graduated from Oregon Community high school with the class of 1938. The groom will return to camp Sunday and his bride will remain at the Ryerson home.

change of Christmas gifts. There were about 50 present.

Dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Johnson were their daughters and husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Aulls of Oregon and Mr. and Mrs. G. Ehrhardt of Eden, Wisconsin and their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Johnson of Rockford, Mr. and Mrs. Ehrhardt who had been guests in the Johnson home since Friday, returned home Sunday, accompanied by their niece, Miss Lola Mae Beard.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal Holden, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Medlar and family of Milwaukee announce the birth of a son, Robert Ashford, on Thursday, December 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cain attended the family reunion and ate Christmas dinner at the John Cain home in Rockford. Their daughter, Miss Evonne, who is a student nurse at the Rockford hospital, was also present.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bruner entertained at Christmas dinner their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. James Bonner of Pasadena, Calif., are guests for

the holidays of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Rees.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Kable are in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Asp at their Christmas dinner with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Gatz, near Polo.

Mr. and Mrs. Errett Blake entertained at Christmas dinner their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Ferguson and sons, Allison and wife and family of Leaf River and Ralph and wife and daughter.

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daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bruner and children.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Hanke and sons and the former's mother, Mrs. Martha Hanke, joined relatives at Waterloo, Wis., for their Christmas dinner at which time a Poultry Tribune turkey was the piece de resistance.

Charles Whitebread was guest Sunday of his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Unger. Mr. and Mrs. Roland Frberg and son Donald spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Unger, Sr.

The members of the ladies' bowling teams had 6:30 o'clock dinner at the Kable Inn Thursday night. Sponsors of two of the teams, Mr. and Mrs. William Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. H. Halvorsen, were guests. The evening was spent at the card tables and there was an exchange of gifts. There were 25 present.

Mr. and Mrs. William Webster spent the week-end in the George Priller and Charles Webster homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Graf spent Saturday in Chicago. They were accompanied home by the latter's sister, Miss Bette Ransome, who will spend the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Ransome.

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The Black Hawk Grange will meet at their hall Friday evening, Dec. 27. Business meeting will be called promptly at 8 o'clock. This will be followed by the installation of the newly elected officers of Blackhawk, Buffalo and Grand Detour Granges. An oyster supper will be served after the initiation and everyone is requested to bring their own soup bowl.

The members of the Poultry Tribune staff and their families held their annual Christmas party at the Kable Inn Saturday evening. A turkey dinner was enjoyed, followed by an exchange of gifts for the children. The evening was spent playing games, cards and dancing. There were nearly one hundred persons present.

The V. F. W. and Auxiliary held their family Christmas party at their hall Saturday night. A pot luck supper was followed by a social hour of games and an ex-

Society News

McMahon-Davies Bridal to Be Event of This Afternoon

Southern smiles will bank the wide window in the front living room and form a background for two large urns of lilies and huckleberry, when Miss Margaret Vail Davies and Donald Maxwell Davis McMahon, son of the senior William McMahons of Appleton, Wis., exchange nuptial vows at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Davies of 606 Hennepin avenue. A pair of white seven-branch candelabra, holding ivory tapers, will light the room.

The simple wedding service will be read by the Rev. Herbert J. Doran, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. An assemblage of about 30 guests will be present to hear the vows spoken, and will take their places during a prelude of nuptial music played by Mrs. Dwight Chapman.

For her wedding, this afternoon's bride will be wearing an informal floor-length gown of white chiffon, fashioned with a high neckline, long sleeves, and a full skirt. Gold sequin stars trim the bodice.

Gold cord trims the low crown of her shoulder-length veil, and her flowers will be white roses and sweet peas, with a single lavender orchid in the center. The valley chiffron shower of her bridal bouquet will be tied in lover's knots.

Her "something old"—to carry out the traditional rhyme—will be a lace handkerchief from England, which has been in the Vail family for several generations. She will be given in marriage by her father, who is vice president of the City National bank.

Her attendants will be her sister, Miss Elizabeth Davies, and Miss Louise Miller, students at the University of Wisconsin in Madison. Miss Davies will be wearing ice blue taffeta for her sister's wedding, and Miss Miller has chosen green taffeta. Draped about their shoulders will be tulle veils to match their gowns, and they

der will be the orchid from her bridal bouquet.

Miss Davies, an accomplished pianist, formerly attended Oberlin college at Oberlin, Ohio, and the National College of Education in Evanston. Mr. McMahon, who is a graduate of Lawrence college, is sales manager of the George Netz and company garage.

NEWLYWEDS WILL LIVE IN WALNUT

Miss Mary Jane Gesslein of Mendota, daughter of the Henry Gessleins, and Wesley Broers, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Broers of Rock Falls, were married at 3 p. m. Monday in Clinton, Iowa. There were no attendants.

The couple will make their home in Walnut. The bridegroom owns and operates a food-locker plant in Manlius.

Mrs. Broers, a graduate of Mendota Township high school, has been employed at the Ottawa Republican-Times office for the past three years.

YULE FIREWORKS ARE VIEWED AT STANFIELD HOME

An outdoor display of Christmas fireworks, in the traditional southern manner, entertained holiday dinner guests of the S. C. Stanfields last evening. The Stanfields who came to Illinois from Kentucky, were hosting to three Dixon couples, including the O. H. Martins, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Morris, and the A. A. Rowlands.

After the wedding, there will be a dinner for 100 guests at the Hotel Nachusa. Miss Davies' bouquet and those of her attendants, against a background of smiles, will decorate the bride's table. Bouquets of white garzas chrysanthemums, combined with pink roses and snapdragons, and smilax will trim the other long tables. Mrs. Myrtle Bishop will furnish dinner music.

At luncheon today, members of the bridal party were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Miller of 423 North Galena avenue. Yesterday, Mr. McMahon and his fiancée were special guests at the Christmas dinner party of Mrs. C. A. Todd.

After an extended trip, Mr. McMahon and his bride will return to Dixon to reside at the home of the bride's grandmother at 323 North Galena avenue. For traveling, the new Mrs. McMahon has selected a brown costume suit, trimmed with dyed Persian lamb. A small hat of brown felt, and brown alligator accessories will complete her attire. At her shoul-

Calendar

Tonight
St. Agnes Guild—Christmas dance, Masonic temple.
Children of Brethren Sunday school—Christmas party in church basement, 2-4 p. m.

Friday
Minnie Bell Rebekah lodge—Initiation, 7:30 p. m.; refreshments.

College Glee Club Will Sing Here for British War Relief

Calvin Rogers, of Akron, Ohio, sophomore in the Oberlin Conservatory of Music, is the instrumental soloist with the Oberlin College Men's Glee club which will appear in concert at the Loveland Community House auditorium on New Year's night, Jan. 1, under auspices of Dixon chapter, D. A. R. Profits from ticket sales will be given to British War Relief.

Rogers, a violinist, is a member of the Oberlin Conservatory orchestra of 90 musicians. While attending high school at Akron, he was concert master for the Akron All-High school orchestra.

Richard Skyrn, of Sharon, Pa., a senior piano major at Oberlin, is accompanist for the glee club. Among the vocal soloists are two brothers, Baldwin and Winston Day. Special numbers will be presented by the glee club quartet.

CHRISTMAS DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. George J. Smith of 210 North Galena avenue had as their dinner guests on Christmas Day, their son, Dr. George Winston Smith of American university, Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Smith; the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Whiting of Madison, Wis.; Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Owens, and Miss Frances E. Patrick of Dixon, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl E. Holdridge and C. E. Holdridge of Sterling.

MARION CIRCLE

Members of the Marion Reading circle will meet at the Palmer school on Thursday evening, Jan. 16, when Mrs. Katharine Morrissey will present a book report. The December meeting was held at the Will school, with Mrs. Margaret Blackburn in charge of the program. Mrs. N. Fitzpatrick and Miss Sadie Healy received favors in games during the social hour.

CHRISTMAS DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. William Schafer of 607 Hennepin avenue, had as Christmas dinner guests: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith of Rock Falls, Miss Helen Schafer of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schafer of Franklin Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Buckaloo of Albany, Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Buckaloo of Dixon.

Junior C. of C. Are Sponsors for Successful Dance

A dancing party which proved so successful that it is certain to be given an encore each year at Christmas time, attracted a record-making attendance in the dance-giving history of its sponsors, who will be turning over all profits to the Goodfellow club to aid the needy. The event was the Christmas night dance of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, held last evening at Brinton Memorial Masonic temple.

It is estimated that between 160 and 175 couples were circling the floor to satisfying dance rhythms provided by Herbie Palmer's 12-piece band from DeKalb. Two vocalists and a soloist playing an instrument known as a solo-vox were featured.

Christmas trees, illuminated by colored spotlights, made the big ballroom colorful, and there were decorated trees at the entrance. Clyde Yount was general chairman for this gay event, and John Shaulis heads the group of sponsors.

The Masonic temple will be the setting for another brilliant party this evening, when women of St. Agnes Guild will be hosting at their annual night-after Christmas dance. On Saturday evening, members of the Dixon Country club will be holding forth in the same ballroom.

Ryerson-Beck Vows Are Solemnized

Mrs. Addie Beck of Oregon is making known the marriage of her daughter, Jean, to Donald Ryerson, son of the David Ryersons of Oregon, which was solemnized at 7:30 o'clock on Christmas Eve at the Beck home. The Rev. J. E. Dale, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church of Oregon, read the vows.

The bride was dressed in dusty rose with black accessories, accented by a corsage bouquet of yellow roses. Her bridesmaid, Miss Josephine Coe, chose a blue frock. Charles Wilmarth was best man.

The bridegroom, who is a first class private in the United States army, was in uniform. On Sunday, Private Ryerson will return to Scott field, the air base at Belleville, where he is stationed. Both Mr. Ryerson and his bride were graduated from Oregon Community high school in 1938.

DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. White entertained at Christmas dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Alfred White and son, Roland, of Amboy, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn White and family of Harmon, Mrs. Bess Reis and daughter, Florence, Mr. and Mrs. Derrel Reis, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reis and son, Freddy, of Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. G. Fenwal and daughter of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Atkinson of Woonung, and Miss Mary Kenney of Franklin Grove.

YULETIDE PARTY

The W. H. Freys of 219 North Lincoln avenue were hosting at a Christmas party on Tuesday evening, their guests including Mr. and Mrs. Fred Billeb and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Frey and family, and Mrs. Frey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Fischer of Rochelle, who are spending the winter in Dixon. Distribution of gifts by Santa was followed by a midnight lunch.

DINNER HOSTS

The J. B. Potters of 315 Ottawa avenue planned Christmas dinner for the B. J. Frazer family yesterday. Mr. Potter is at home from Hayward, Wis., and Miss Mabel Louise Potter, a student at Illinois college in Jacksonville, is also spending the holidays here.

YULE DINNERS

The Edward F. Cahills had as their holiday dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Cahill of South Bend and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Jones and daughter, Judy. Mrs. Celia Jones was hostessing for Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Welch and the William Loftus family.

HOLIDAY VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Segner and son John of Chicago arrived in Dixon on Monday evening for a holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Praetz. Mrs. Segner and John are remaining here until Sunday.

At one time a leader in the destruction of wild life, the United States now leads the world in its conservation.

Walker Students Present Program

The following program was presented recently by students of the Walker school:

"Welcome." Joan Payne; rhythm band, "Jingle Bells" and "Santa Claus Is Coming to Town"; recitation, "Don't Forget Daddy." Eugene Langhoff; dialogue, "Do Your Christmas Shopping Early." Joan and Lorraine Payne, and Ellice Langhoff; "Old Santa Claus." Donna Payne; songs, "Jolly Old St. Nicholas," "A Christmas Carol," and "Santa Claus Land," lower grades. "Hanging up the Stockings." Eugene Langhoff, Edgar Dalke, and Billy and Bobbie Dempsey; unison reading, everyone; "Planning for Santa." Edgar Dalke; song, "Deck the Halls," upper grades; "What I Like." Billy Dempsey; "Why We Smile." Carol Langhoff, Donna Payne, and Irene Atkinson; dialogue, "The Two Santas" upper grades; "Christmas Shopping." Irene Atkinson.

Christmas folk dance, "Come Let Us Be Joyful," Joan Harden, Ellice and Arlene Langhoff, Lorraine Payne, Donald Harden, and Bobbie Dempsey; "A Fat Santa." Carol Langhoff; "A Telephone Order to Santa." Arlene Langhoff; "Five Years old." Roger Harden; "A Busy Miss." Joan Garland; dialogue, "Why Do We Have Christmas?" Hazel Rabel, Joan Harden and Adella Dalke. "A Joke on Pa." Bobbie Dempsey; song, "We Three Kings of the Orient." Ernest Atkinson, Richard Rabel, and Donald Harden; "A Ride with Santa." Adella Dalke; song, "Good Night, Mother." Joyce Garland; dialogue, "The Little Rebels." Ernest Atkinson, Richard Rabel, Bobbie Dempsey, Donald Harden, and Joan Payne; song, "Christmas Eve," upper grades; "Christmas Symbols," everyone.

Fred Langhoff received a turkey, and James Heiden was presented with a guest gift. Miss Jane O'Connell is the teacher.

Wire Company Children Are Party Guests

Colorful decorations, an exciting program of contests for the younger guests, and a happy holiday atmosphere, with a huge tree and a visit from Santa crowning all, made a gay occasion of the annual children's party of the Reynolds Wire company on Tuesday morning. About 1,000 guests, including about 400 children of the employees, turned out for the event.

L. G. MacDonald extended greetings and introduced Mrs. John G. Ralston, the company president, who was in charge of the program. Those receiving prizes for their efforts in the games were:

Recitations—children five years and under)—First, Sylvia Nelles; second, Mary Ann Feldt; third, David Mays. Songs—First, Sue Carroll Nelles; second, Venita Sitter; third, Renee Jeanguenaut. Recitations—(children five years and under)—First, Bobby Wallace; second, Ann Carroll; third, Ervin Frericks. Songs—(12 years and over)—First, Doris Hoffman; second, Edna Hoffman. Instrumental—First—Lois Mae Munselle, second, Donna Lee Winebrenner. Best family group—First, Carroll children; best trio, Mildred, Medrich and Sonny McMillan; best part singing, P. Barton family. Ice cream, candy, balloons, and oranges were favors for the younger party-goers.

Rochelle Couple Is Wed 50 Years

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jacobs of Rochelle will receive friends and relatives at their North Ninth street home from 2 to 4 p. m. Sunday in celebration of their golden wedding anniversary.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs were in Friesland, Germany, and were brought to this country when small children. The two families settled in Rochelle community, and Mr. Jacobs has left Illinois only once since, when the couple visited friends in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, seven years ago. Mr. Jacobs is 72, and his wife is 71.

Mrs. Jacobs is the former Treasie Fischer. The couple were married Dec. 29, 1890, in a home wedding in Rochelle. They resided with the bridegroom's parents at Kings Station, before moving to a farm. Before retiring in 1928, Mr. Jacobs had served as a railroad watchman in Rochelle for ten years.

The couple have six children,

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CEASE FIRING

Manila —(AP)—The war jitters have reached Manila. Residents asked that a popcorn factory be removed, because its explosions sounded like shells.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bennett spent yesterday in Belvidere with Mr. Bennett's father, J. B. Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Friel of Amboy were in Dixon today.

Mrs. Frank Siefkin and daughter and son, Frances and David spent Christmas Day at the home of Mrs. Siefkin's mothers, Mrs. William Janssen of Nelson, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerald Kerley of Dixon.

David Siefkin is spending two weeks with his sister, Mrs. Jerald Kerley.

Roy Parker, who attends Wosham college of mortuary in Chicago, is spending his holiday vacation at home. His sister, Miss Velma Parker, who is school nurse in Powell, Wyo., is at home for a two weeks' vacation visit with her parents, the Wayne Parkers.

Mrs. Clarence H. Woods spent Christmas day with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wood, Jr., of Beverly Hills, Ill., and another son, Donald Woods, student at Northwestern university.

Everett Barnes of Amboy township was a Dixon business visitor today.

Maurice Swartz of Streator spent Christmas with Dr. and Mrs. Z. W. Moss.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Miller were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sprinkel of Sterling.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Mills have gone to Chicago to remain until after the New Year holiday with relatives of Mr. Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Perbough of Detroit, Mich., are visiting her sister, Miss Marie Wedlake, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Harwood spent Christmas with the former's parents in Springfield.

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More High Marks

The coming year must be just a series of new high marks, new high marks in production, in employment, in speed and accomplishment of every kind. The dials are set that way, and we must pass previous records in almost every field as regularly as a speeding auto passes telegraph poles.

It is good to see some of those marks already passing. Christmas mail, for instance, seems now almost certain to be the greatest in history, and all

records for air express are being broken, with 1940 the first year in which more than 1,000,000 shipments were made via this medium. The number of jobs is poised to break through the 1929 highs; in fact, every record of this kind seems certain to be broken during 1941—including the all-time record for government debt.

Still More Engineers

One of the little-discussed bottlenecks of the defense program is trained engineers. After all, it takes from four years up to educate a thoroughly trained engineer.

Yet there are thousands of desperately necessary jobs in the defense setup which require some engineering training but may not require so overall an education as the technical colleges produce in four years.

So 64 such colleges in 35 states have agreed to co-operate with the government in setting up 250 short, intensive courses designed to meet definite shortages in jobs as designers, inspectors, and supervisors in the defense program. Where the need for such help is shown, and where the school has the facilities and properly qualified applicants, the government will pay the tuition through the U. S. Office of Education. Some 25,000 are expected to study in such Engineering Defense Training Courses to fill specific needs. It is one of the short-cuts which must be found in many fields if the tempo of defense is to be stepped up.

No wage-earner, be it in an airplane factory or anywhere else, enjoys striking just for the sake of striking—James B. Carey, C. I. O. secretary.

Isn't it possible to put the defense job on a war basis, even if we are at peace?—Defense Commissioner William S. Knudsen.

There is not much reason now to talk about loans. The time has come to talk about gifts; cash if necessary.—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt.

News Behind THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON

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Washington, Dec. 25.—Mr. Roosevelt put a blinker on the covetous eye that the British cabinet minister cast upon the ships of belligerents which the president has seized and interned. Mr. R. said only that his lawyers were looking up the legal prospects.

Some of his lawyers did not need much looking to conclude no legal justification was possible. The navy can legally buy or charter the ships but this method is not used because the belligerents won't sell. The secretary of the treasury can take physical possession, handing ship crews and installing guards, but he cannot operate the vessels. The United States could confiscate the ships and turn them over to the British only if congress specifically approved. Congress won't. Apprehensive private comment among the legislators indicates Roosevelt can get through nearly anything he wants for British aid unless he recommends a violent or war involving act such as this would clearly be.

The signs all point, therefore, to the probability that Roosevelt will put a permanent black patch over the covetous eye.

The legal obstacles are strengthened by critical comment widely expressed among American diplomats. No one here objects to giving the British all we have, but seizing things from their enemies to give them is another matter.

The British would have impressed American officials more with their sincerity, if they had submitted figures on how many merchant ships they now have playing the peaceful seas in empire trade outside the North Atlantic theater of war. Expert private shipping authorities have informed this government that the British have not even yet requisitioned many freighters that could be spared from Australia, India and South Africa and elsewhere to keep their home lifelines open in an emergency. Their policy has been to get by without interfering with empire trade any more than necessary.

Some time ago the former American ambassador to London, Joseph P. Kennedy, recommended to the British that they withdraw all the ships they are using in non-war trade, and let us take over the abandoned commercial routes for them. The British did not want to do this. While emotionalism may be expected to guide Americans in commercial and international affairs, the British have a longer world political experience to reserve their emotionalism for fortnightly weekends in the country.

Every official instinct here desires to help the British to the ut-

most but such things as the seized ship program has inspired a number of officials to express the hope that we will not make fools of ourselves, or let them do it.

A small gathering of Republican and Democratic congressional authorities have been discussing the idea of getting Joe Kennedy up before a congressional committee to tell what he knows, initial feelers toward Florida, where Kennedy is vacationing, led some of the group to expect the ambassador might be willing to talk after his vacation is over. The doors, however, may be closed. You will recall that he and the Paris ambassador, Bill Ballitt, appeared before a closed session of the senate foreign relations committee a year or more ago, establishing a precedent.

Kennedy apparently is becoming the most feared man in the current domestic international debate. Certain administration extremists have been anonymously belaboring him with epithets since election (not before), and William Allen White paid him the honor of attacking him as a White House Judas, although White did not make clear what for.

Fact seems to be, Kennedy knows as much as anyone about the inner condition of Anglo-American affairs, a knowledge which might acquire the explosive quality of dynamite if exposed to air.

Deaths

Suburban—

HENRY A. BERNARDIN

(Telegraph Special Service)

West Brooklyn, Dec. 26.—Henry A. Bernardin passed away this morning at 5 o'clock at his home here. He has been a resident of this vicinity practically his entire life time and for about 40 years operated a thriving lumber and building material business in this place. Funeral services will be conducted Saturday morning at 9 o'clock at St. Mary's Catholic church. The Rev. Fr. Guccione officiating. Interment will be in St. Mary's cemetery. The obituary will be published later.

Local—

JOHN WELTY

John Welty, 82, a long-time resident of Nachusa township, passed away at 8:30 o'clock Wednesday evening after an extended illness. Funeral services will be held at the Nachusa church at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, followed by burial in the Emmert cemetery. The body will be at the Preston funeral home until the hour for the services. Mr. Welty, a resident of Nachusa for 47 years, is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Frances Hockman, of Nachusa.

Hottest and Most Massive

The Orion stars are the most massive and hottest of all stars. Their surface temperatures are estimated to be more than 20,000 degrees, compared with 11,000 degrees for our own sun.

Funerals

Local—

MRS. KATHERINE CUNNINGHAM

The funeral of Mrs. Katherine Cunningham, a resident of Dixon for about 30 years, who died in Freeport Wednesday evening, will be held in Freeport at 9 o'clock Friday morning, followed by burial in Oakwood cemetery, Dixon. Mrs. Cunningham left Dixon about 18 years ago. Obituary will be published later.

Suburban—

DAVID HARDESTY

(Telegraph Special Service)

Rochelle, Dec. 26.—The funeral of David Hardesty, 87, who passed away Monday night at the Lincoln hospital, where he had been a patient for one week, was held this afternoon at the Unger funeral home, followed by burial in Lawnridge cemetery.

Mr. Hardesty was born April 24, 1853 in Ohio, and came to Ogle county with his parents in his childhood. He continued to make his home in this county the rest of his life, establishing his residence in Rochelle in 1912.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Charles Burritt of Ashton, Mrs. Dan Coy of Oregon, Mrs. Ethel McCoy of LaCrosse, Wis., and Mrs. Frank Kalk of Rochelle; a son, Russell Hardesty of LaCrosse, and 25 grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

His wife died six years ago and a son, Oscar, and a daughter, Helen, also have preceded him in death.

Obituaries

Local—

MRS. G. L. RICHARDSON

(Contributed)

Millie DeWolf was born near Lee Center, Lee county, Illinois on February 19th, 1855. Her Godly, intelligent parents taught her as a child to love God and all He had created, to seek knowledge and to be helpful to her fellowmen. A heritage which she prized and tried to profit by.

She was married to George L. Richardson in 1875. He died February 9th, 1934 at their home in Dixon, Ill. She had four children, nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. She died December 20, 1940.

Life gave to her many joys and few sorrows. Eternal life is hers.

Happy Birthday

DECEMBER 27

Ruth Zimmerman, Amboy; Betty Mae Degner, route 3, Amboy; Raymond Schmidt, R. F. D., Amboy.

Dec. 25—Jackie, year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Fane.

HOLD EVERYTHING



"I want you to keep this and give it to my boy next Tuesday—it's his birthday!"

Years Ago

(From Dixon Telegraph)

37 YEARS AGO

Married at the parsonage of the Congregational church by the pastor, the Rev. J. G. Brooks Friday evening, Grace Cropsey and Clarence E. Osborne.

Sheriff Wohlke and wife served prisoners in the Lee county jail a roast turkey dinner on Christmas day.

The sudden cold of last night was sufficient to freeze a black dog on Seventh street.

25 YEARS AGO

The Dixon Goodfellows organization provided toys for 157 children, coal for 12 families and 55 children were clothed at Christmas.

Judge James F. Baume of Galena will convene the January term of the Lee county court on Monday afternoon.

Carl Hess and Harvey Senneff have been chosen captains of two billiard teams who will compete for a turkey dinner at Ford's parlors.

10 YEARS AGO

Charles E. Quaco of Woosung passed away at his home at that place Friday morning.

The Dixon Goodfellow club sent out about 150 Christmas boxes caring for about 400 children on Christmas day.

Clarence Kloth, night attendant at the Vickers garage, was held up and robbed of over \$150 by three men at 2:30 o'clock this morning.

Proposal to Limit Draftees' Age Is Called Premature

Washington, Dec. 26.—(AP)—

Military authorities said today that discussion, in and out of congress, of a proposal to limit conscription to 21-year-old men was premature by at least three years.

Earlier adoption of such a plan, they contended, would jeopardize an unfairly large proportion of the men in one age group.

"If we got into war in the near future with our army built up on that basis," one high-ranking draft official said, "the bulk of the casualties would be among 21-year-olds—because they would be the most numerous group."

It was primarily to avoid such a contingency, officials asserted, that the existing draft law was made to apply to men between 21 and 36 although another important reason was to make available a large pool of man power.

Many army experts concede that the conscription of men by individual age groups—Europe's military class system—has advantages over that in effect here. They point out, however, that the European plan is basically a permanent system of compulsory military training, whereas the United States' draft law was designed to create an army in a relatively short period.

"Three years from now," one official said, "when we have trained approximately 2,400,000 men ranging in age all the way from 21 to 36, we probably could safely adopt the plan of calling only those 21 years old. Of course, if we could be sure that we were not going to war, we probably could do it now."

PANDAS OFF \$10,000

Toledo, O., (AP)—Financial note: Panda prices have "softened."

Zoo officials, recalling that the first panda brought to the United States sold for \$15,000, f.o.b., said they had been offered two for \$5,000 each. They couldn't buy the animals because of a recent rhinoceros purchase and negotiations for a pair of giraffe.

MOTHER OF THREE

Lynchburg, Va.—(AP)—When a mother of three children was sentenced to a year in jail for a liquor offense, Judge Charles E. Burks had to dip up a new one. He decided that when papa is at work, mamma may stay at home; when papa is at home, mamma goes to jail.

Births

KENNEDY: A daughter, Joyce Annette, born Dec. 24 to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kennedy (Eleanor Boyer), at the home of Mrs. Lena Boyer, 1601 Ninth street.

Lodges

Minnie Bell Lodge—Members of Minnie Bell Rebekah lodge will conduct an initiatory ceremony at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening. Refreshments will be served during the social hour.

Church Societies

Christmas Play—The Amomis class of the First Baptist Sunday school will present the play, "Christmas Guests" in the church parlors at 7:30 o'clock Sunday evening under the direction of Olive Bradford. The play tells the story of changes which a family undergoes, seated about the radio on Christmas Eve.

The cast of characters includes George Bains, Teddy Mason, Jr., Oscar Stanley, C. J. McLean, Theodore Mason, Sr., Bobby Ryan, Calista Kiser, Mildred Ryan, June Bains, Fennie Johnson, Phyllis Ryan, Charles Page, Lillian Miller, Betty Bradford and Avis Leer.

During 1939, the United States manufactured 419,085,225 pairs of shoes, an increase of 7 per cent over 1938 production.

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CHRISTMAS RUSH

BY TOM HORNER

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Jerry drew her into the family circle . . . "Mother—Dad—this is Mary Warde. We brought her home to spend the holidays with us."

"Valerie's a grand person," Mary said. "I know you will like her."

"She's not so much," Kathleen put in. "Drives a big car, has a

half dozen fur coats—but I do her French for her—and she's supposed to be a Junior."

"And when she starts 'lovely pledge-ing me,' Sheila added, 'I'm going to muss up her mascara someday. You don't have to live with her, Jerry."

"Val's swell. Mary thinks so, and she's lived with her for almost a year. You just can't take it kid—"

"I'm sure we'll enjoy knowing Valerie," Mrs. Connelly closed the subject. "Cleo has spent all afternoon on this dinner. I'm not going to let it get cold while you argue."

THE four of them—Jerry, Mary, Sheila and Kathleen—dashed out of the house immediately after dinner. "Christmas shopping! Got to get you a necktie, Dad!"

"Nice girl, that Mary," the doctor commented as he settled himself before the fire, lighted a favorite pipe.

"I know I'm being selfish, Hugh," Martha said. "But I had hoped we'd be alone—just the family. But now that she's here—"

"Now that she's here, we're going to see that she has a good time, that she never feels for a minute that she's intruding. Martha, darling, the child is alone; she has only a brother. Mother and father are dead. Jerry told me. She's been nice to the twins. It's up to us to make her happy this Christmas."

"Don't forget what it would have meant to you, in 1918, to have had someone to go to. We couldn't afford to send you out to your parents..."

"I know, Hugh, only too well. And don't worry, if Mary doesn't enjoy the holidays, it will be no fault of mine. I'll get some gifts for her tomorrow..."

CHRISTMAS Eve in the Connelly home was ritual. At least it always had been. There was the tree to trim. That was the doctor's task, and Kathleen had always helped. Sheila had the house to decorate and Jerry collected the gifts, placed them all beneath the tree. Martha was general super-

SERIAL STORY

CHRISTMAS RUSH

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YESTERDAY: The children are waiting at home when Hugh and Martha Connelly return. The girl in whom Jerry shows considerable interest, Valerie, brought Mary Warde, president of the sorority, home with them. Christmas Eve's ritual is upon them. Jerry leaves to see Val, and the twins rush away with dates. Only Mary remains, asks the doctor if she may help.

JERRY'S SURPRISE

CHAPTER III

"MERRY CHRISTMAS!"

Jerry burrowed deeper into his pillow, pulled covers up over his black head. "Go 'way. Lemme sleep."

"Merry Christmas, son," Dr. Connelly sat on the bed. "Time you were up. It's 10 o'clock. You'll have to hurry to make church service."

Jerry mumbled something unintelligible from the depths of his pillow, and the doctor persisted in his voice low and calm.

"Brought the dates to midnight service—Mother, Mary and I were there—so you'll have to go alone."

Kathleen's been demanding that you get up for an hour—she wants to have Christmas, open her presents... But Mother won't let her... Come on, son. Never saw you sleep so late on Christmas. You used to be beating a drum at 4 o'clock."

Jerry rolled over, battling for consciousness. Finally his eyes opened. "Oh, good morning, Dad—er—ah—Merry Christmas." He glanced at the clock. "Four hours' sleep. Train was late. Don't worry about church. Went with Val and her folks last night. Ooooooh!"

"Roll out, boy. Cold shower and a cup of coffee will fix you up. Hustle now, Santa Claus has been here."

"Do we have to sing?" Sheila demanded as they all gathered around the tree.

"We always have," Martha answered.

"But, Mother, it's old-fashioned—kid stuff. Besides, I've got to hurry. Tim's taking me skating at 11:30." Then, anticipating her mother's reaction—"We'll be back in plenty of time. Dinner is at 2. Isn't it? I'll work up an appetite."

"No dates for dinner," Mrs. Connelly's lips set in a firm line.

"I can imagine," the doctor agreed. "Sometimes, I wonder if Jerry and Kathleen and Sheila realize how much they will miss these celebrations. I hope Martha and I can see them establish their own homes, gather their own children around a Christmas tree. It's not so difficult to carry on, with little children to think of."

"The cook bustled from the kitchen. "He did? Well, what you know about that. That Santa man

(To Be Continued)

Fanfare

By DON DANIELSON

ANTI-CLIMAX

'Twas the day after Christmas and all through the shop
Folks are dragging around like they're ready to drop.
We're trying to write, but our typewriter's clatter
Seems to spell out the words that there's something the matter.
We had indignation when we got out of bed
While visions of turkeys flew round in our head.
While mince pies were sailing being having their fling
And cranberry baseballs were getting all the blame
There's no certain item that gets all the blame
We're just feeling upset and we hope you're the same.

THE AWFUL LETDOWN

Ah, yes—Christmas—a wonderful institution of merriment. But, oh that letdown feeling that comes on the next day. Today the sports world is as quiet as the mouse which wasn't stirring on the night before Christmas... the only measurement of the day's fun is the extent of misery today from having eaten too much... no snow for the kids who got sleds... no ice for those who got skates... too muddy to take the new basketball out in the backyard... no skiing... too warm for snow suits... too foggy for hunting with the ing... too many of the trains that got in late with new blunderbuss. And you think of the one strand of tree lights not enough tascasab to hang... the shirts that don't fit and the ties that are out withered to wear—ah, yes, Christmas. But while it was all pretty wonderful yesterday and very miserable today—there are better times ahead and starting the basketball bounding again will be the New Year's Eve game the Dukes have at Freeport and a week from today the bowling league will resume their activity. Cheer up, pals.

MIXED DOUBLES

Men and women bowlers who have not yet entered for the mixed doubles events to be held during the holidays at the Dixon Recreation may do so by calling 1400.

MASTER MARKSMAN

Leading the individual race for high average among the marksmen of the Rock River Valley rifle league is Starr, veteran Lena sharpshooter who has 291. Trailing and within easy striking distances are Clarence Hill of Dixon with 291; Ken Van Aistyne of Rockford with 289-4-5; Don Melin of Rockford with 289-2-5; G. A. Lander of Rockford with 289-1-5. In the league standings the Dixon rifle shooters are now in third place with four victories and one defeat. Rockford is undefeated for first place with four victories and one loss. Friday night the Dixon club will be host to the Rockford leaders; Belvidere goes to Rockford to meet Pla-Mor; Rochelle meets Lena at Rockford; Elgin goes to Malta and Sycamore draws a bye.

Big Time Golfers Find 1940 a Rich Year and Still Dizzy Business

By LARRY ROLLINS

Miami, Fla., Dec. 26—(AP)—It was a corking year in big time golf—with the professional experts shooting at \$162,000 in prize money—but the 1940 campaign was not without its oddities and disappointments.

Fred J. Corcoran, tournament bureau manager for the professional golfers association, delved into his memories of the dizzy business for a flock of superlatives:

Most controversial incident—Ed Oliver's disqualification after coming early to tee in the national open. Remember how Oliver teed off before his designated time, then played out his disallowed final round for a 287 that would have tied for the title?

Lowest 72-hole score—Craig Wood's 64-66-68-66—264 for a world record over a championship course to win the metropolitan open by 11 strokes.

Greatest comeback—Gene Sarazen, after all these years, by tying in the National Open. (Lawson Little won the playoff with 70 to Sarazen's 73).

Outstanding performer—Ben Hogan, who won the most money, \$10,655, and captured the Vardon trophy with an 18-hole average of 70.53 for 75 rounds.

Funniest incident—Clayton Heafner climbing a tree to find his ball after hitting a wild shot in the Oakland Open.

WALNUT

Dorothy Mae Warren,
Reporter
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Mr. and Mrs. Chris Dinnig were hosts to their neighborhood picnic club on Monday evening, four tables playing. High score prizes were won by Mrs. Hugh Brandenburg and Henry Stauter, traveling prizes by Mrs. Russell Brandenburg and Vernon Hoffman and consolation awards by Mrs. Frank Anderson and Hubert Forrest. Delicious refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson will be hosts to the club next Monday evening.

Mrs. Vernon Hoffman was hostess to the Koffie Klatchers club on Monday evening at a Christmas party, three tables of auction bridge playing. High score prize was won by Mrs. Melvin Kasten and consolation by Mrs. Claude Langford. A dainty lunch was served and a gift exchange was enjoyed. Mrs. Melvin Kasten will be hostess to the club on January 8.

One of the largest family gatherings on Christmas day around Walnut was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Gramer, celebrating not only Christmas but also the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Gramer, which occurred that day. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Fenn and five children of Springfield, South Dakota; Miss Mariam Gramer of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gramer and son of Princeton, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gramer and children of Kasheer; Mr. and Mrs. George Wolfe of Normandy; Miss Alice Gramer, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Watkins and sons, and Clair Tomb.

Among other Christmas dinners in Walnut were: At the home of Mrs. J. B. Christensen and sons, Bart and Jesse were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Swan and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Olds and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Albus of Rock Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Christensen and sons.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Keleher were Mr. and Mrs. Edwin McCauley and sons of Arlington,

CIVILIAN COACHES TO DIRECT ARMY GRID FORTUNES

National Defense Has Brought Change at West Point

West Point, N. Y., Dec. 26—(AP)—For the first time since the early days of football at West Point, Army's team will be directed by civilian coaches next fall.

The defense program has brought about the change. Earl (Red) Blaik, former army player and coach who is quite familiar with the army system and regulations, will return from Dartmouth, where he has been head coach since 1934, and bring his entire staff of assistants.

The staff includes Harry O. (Fats) Ellinger, Army guard in the early 1920's, and Frank Moore, trained by Captain "Bliff" Jones, former Army head coach, so there won't be a complete break with the army tradition of graduate coaching. Others coming from Dartmouth are Andy Gustafson, backfield coach, and Averell Daniel, assistant line coach, both University of Pittsburgh graduates. Trainer Rollins Bevans also will make the change.

In announcing the break in the policy of having officer-coached teams, Brigadier General Robert L. Eichelberger, military academy superintendent, said yesterday, "the uncertainty of being able to secure the desired army officer football coaches during the existing national emergency was one factor considered in making the change."

Assigned to Active Duty

The coaching shift was indicated recently when Captain Bill Wood, who coached the unsuccessful 1940 team, was assigned to active duty. At that time, Blaik appeared the only army-trained coach available. Jones and Major Bob Neyland, comfortably situated at Nebraska and Tennessee, respectively, showed no interest in the job.

Blaik, who secured his release from his Dartmouth contract to accept the Army post, explained that "in these times to return to West Point is not only a challenge, but a duty and a privilege." There was no indication of what steps Dartmouth authorities would take to replace him.

Blaik was graduated from the military academy in 1920, served two years in the Army, then returned to go into business. He returned to West Point in 1927 and served as backfield coach during the head coaching regimes of Jones, Major Ralph Sasse and Lieut. Garrison Davidson. He left after the 1933 season to become Dartmouth's head coach.

is Smith who attends Cornell college and Marilyn Smith who teaches at Jubilee, Ia., are home for the holidays.

Guests at the Roy Glaze home were, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rollins and son of Neponset, Mrs. Lulu Scott of Galesburg, Mr. and Mrs. William Epperson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ormond Cerbitz and son, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parker.

Miss Louise Kruse, who teaches at Hampton, Iowa, is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kruse, whose other guests on Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kruse, whose other guests on Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kruse.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Anderson of Princeton, Marion Kerchner of Rockford, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kerchner were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Perkins.

Mrs. Margaret Little had her Christmas dinner on Tuesday and her guests were: Miss Dorothy Mau, and daughter and Miss Dorothy Mau were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mau in Peoria.

On Christmas Eve the Fisher family gathered, as is the custom, at the W. J. Fisher home for a tree, Santa Claus visit, and a lunch. Those present were Clarence Fisher and children, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rose and son Bob, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Major, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rose and son Bob, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Major, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Merchant, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Waterhouse and family, Mrs. Geta Johnson and son, Gene, George Fisher all of Walnut, Mr. and Mrs. William Monier and daughter, Kay and Miss Frances Ross of Aurora.

Guests at the home of Mrs. Minnie Noble were: Mr. and Mrs. Levi Noble and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Haley of Amboy, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stambler and sons of LaMoille, Charles Long of Kasheer, Misses Jessie and Ora Burnham and Leigh Smith of Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wise and son of Sterling, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wolfe and children of Dixon were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wolfe.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Minier and children, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Fritz and son, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Fritz and son, Forrest Minier and son, Jon of Walnut were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fritz at New Bedford where other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Fritz and children of Deer Grove and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Milby and children.

The Minier dinner was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Olen Melton and sons where guests were Mrs. Rosa Minier, John Clayton and sister, Miss Eva Clayton and Mrs. C. M. Knight and Mr. and Mrs. McCauley and sons of Arlington,

Mrs. Roy Smith and daughters, Lo-

DeKalb Holiday Cage Tourney Opens Today

Mehle Believes He Will Set New Race Goal in '41

By MORTIMER KREEGER

New Orleans, Dec. 26—(AP)—Walter Mehle, an earnest young man who set an American 1,500-meter record the last time he ran a race, believes that in 1941 or 1942 he will achieve that shining goal of the middle distances—a four-minute mile.

The only reason it hasn't been done already, he declared today, is that no other runner has thought it possible, and therefore hasn't really tried it. The fastest mile ever recorded was four minutes, four seconds by Glenn Cunningham.

"I've been studying this thing for several years," said the blond former Wisconsin athlete who will run the mile in the Sugar Bowl meet here Sunday.

"I think I can do it this coming season, or next. I don't mean I'm necessarily the chosen one, as there are others who could do it, but I'm definitely counting on it."

The serious-faced Mehle, now an N. Y. A. official in Madison, Wis., explained that a runner must plan a race just as a general plans a campaign. Every least item of each training period is worked out to the last detail, including the exact time of every practice turn on the track leading up to the final effort in the meet.

Planned beforehand Every move and stride in the race itself is planned beforehand, he said, although a successful runner must have alternative plans to which he can switch immediately if the competition does something unexpected.

"Frankly, I don't think anybody has laid out a training program leading up to a four-minute mile," he continued. "It's been thought physiologically impossible."

"Of course, everything must be perfect—condition, the track, the weather, the competition. The competition need not necessarily be strong, but it mustn't upset your plan."

The first big-time race Mehle ever saw, just after he had finished high school in 1934, was the 1,500-meter event in the national A. A. U. meet in Milwaukee in which Bill Bontrath of Princeton nipped Cunningham at the tape to set an American record of 3:47.9, a tenth of a second slower than Jack Lovelock's world record.

Sonja Henie Ice Revue Opens in Chicago Tonight

Fresh from triumphal engagements in Houston, St. Louis and Buffalo, Sonja Henie and her cast of 88 brilliant skaters are in Chicago preparing for the opening, December 26th, of a ten night stay in the Chicago Stadium. The new 1941 Sonja Henie Hollywood Ice Revue of 1941 has a routine entirely new to the ice public. The music varies from the symphonic strains of Von Weber's "Invitation to the Dance" to the modern strains of the "boogie-woogie," the costumes are, by far the most lavish ever used for any ice productions, and added to the cast are Eugene Mikeler, Fritz Dietl, Tommy Lee, Charley Slagle, and Fredy Trankler, some of the finest skaters in the world.

The entire troupe, scenery and lighting effects arrived in Chicago Sunday night by a special train which is used to haul the skaters and their paraphernalia throughout the country.

In Buffalo the show set a new house record for the new Memorial Auditorium, performing before more than 70,000 persons in six performances. Every seat for every performance was sold out of the week prior to the arrival of the comely Norwegian lass and her entourage. But even bigger throngs are expected to witness the show in Chicago, where the record for a Sonja Henie show was set last year when La Henie played to upward of 150,000 in eight performances. The advance ticket sale and the two added nights have doomed the previous high mark.

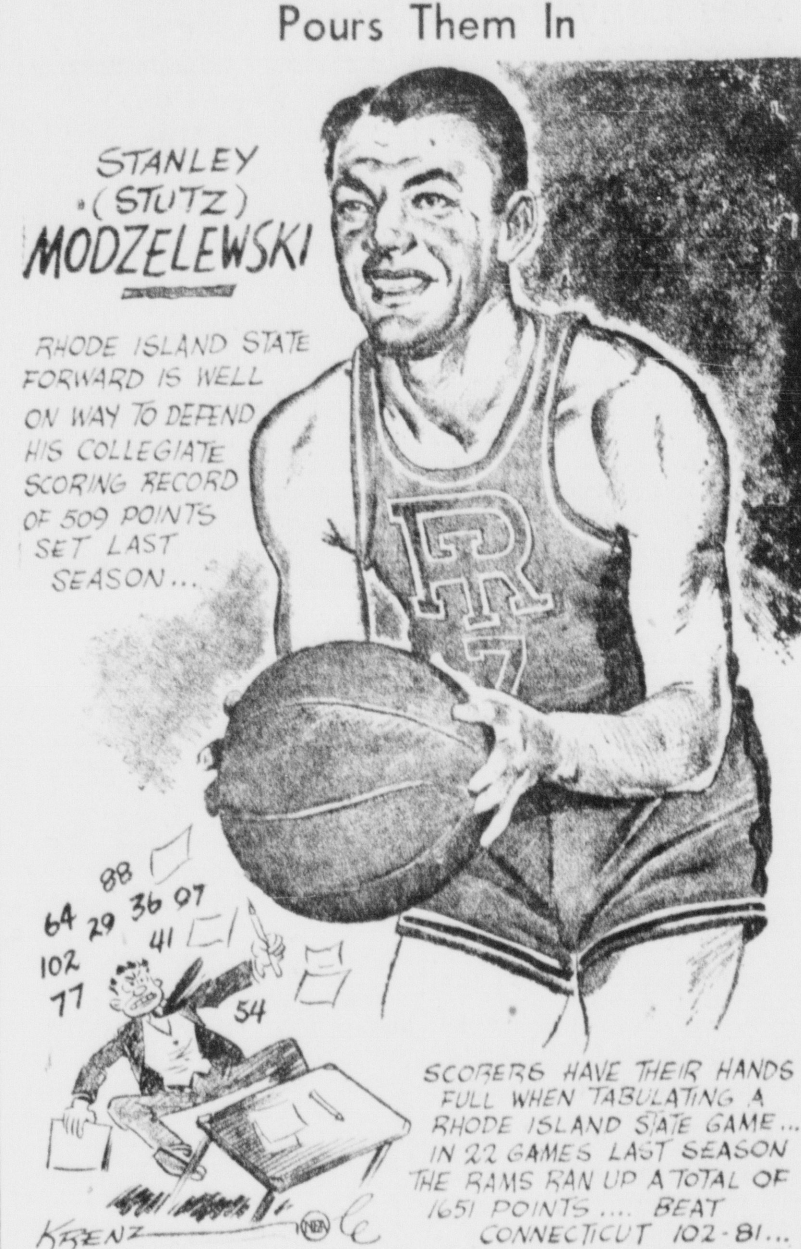
Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Brandenburg home were, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dawson and sons, Edward and Harold of Dixon, Elvin Dawson of Walnut and Leo Dawson who is home from Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Kasten and daughter, went to Keil, Wis. on Tuesday to be Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Kasten.

Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor and son of Manlius and Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Hopkins and daughters of Dixon were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Christensen.

Miss Wilma Folt of Dayton, O., came home Sunday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Folt.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gallentine went to Chicago Tuesday to spend Christmas with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Metcalfe and family.



John Smith Leads Local Keglers in Holiday Singles Bowling Event

With the first scores turned in on the current holiday bowling tournament at the Dixon Recreation, John Smith is leading the no-handicap singles event with a total of 1020 pins.

In second place and still in the hot-pin class is Al Wolfe with 922.

Smith's game of 238 in his first of five is high score to date. Other high games included Smith's 209-202-224; Al Wolfe 210; Frank Daschbach, Jr., 208; Frank Randall 223; H. McCordie 225; B. Carlson 201; L. Melvin 212-201; Larry Poole 206.

Scores are as follows:

J. Smith	238	209	202	224	147	1020
A. Wolfe	144	198	174	196	210	922
F. Daschbach, Jr.	168	179	159	208	177	891
F. Randall	169	169	223	172	157	890
H. McCordie	179	162	225	158	166	890
B. Carlson	179	178	201	147	184	889
L. Melvin	143	212	201	163	162	881
W. Stewart	166	178	189	167	148	868
W. Klein	158	144	187	184	187	860
G. Bishop	168	184	176	172	159	859
L. Poole	178	206	160	146	165	855
R. Van Doren	162	190	163	154	171	830
R. Long	199	178	156	152	138	825
M. Miller	153	189	152	192	131	817
G. Emmert	197	163	165	158	132	816
F. Lessner	146	173	162	185	114	810
W. Williams	108	187	140	190	160	785
C. Davis	157	189	148	144	143	781
C. Davis	164	142	165	146	123	740

Sports Roundup

By EDDIE BRIETZ

New York, Dec. 26—(AP)—Semi-final five-star special for this season (may be some dope on the bowl game later) is California to beat Georgia Tech Saturday... And before some of our pals in Atlanta start writing asbestos letters, we'll explain those bears were getting better and better every game and Tech wasn't... We won't try to pick the winner of the blue-gray fuss but wish we could be there.

Family Ties

Out at Kansas State Teachers college at Pittsburg Charley Morgan is head football coach and his sons, Bill and Jack, are first and second string quarterbacks... John Lance, Jr., and Ray Lance play guards on the basketball team coached by John Lance, Sr., and Blair and Pat Chapman make up their pretty fair doubles team for their dad who doubles himself as chemistry prof and tennis coach... Our informant hastens to add that all on the up and up, as Bill Morgan is a first string basketball and Brother Jack and John Lance, Jr., are track men.

Today's Guest Star

Lynn C. Doyle, Philadelphia Evening Bulletin: "Sam Snead won that \$5,000 shooting match in Cuba, and he's not the first tourist who loosened up and got going in Havana."

Mike Jacobs is toying with the idea of an all-star fight show in Miami for British relief, with maybe Lew Jenkins, Fritzie Zivic and even Billy Conn showing their stuff... Benny Leonard says boxers like to the restaurant business because they starve themselves so much during their ring careers they look to surround themselves with food after they quit... Benny must know what he's talking about. The last time we saw him he looked to be pretty well surrounded... They're going to unveil a life-sized statue of old Seabiscuit in the Santa Anita Paddock Garden this winter... And there'll probably be a rush of \$2 bettors to get into him.

He's In the Army Now

It's good news to the army that Red Blaik is going to be back coaching football at West Point next fall... But the first point after he takes charge, who can look for a move to have some of it.

TRACK COACH USES FILMS

Ann Arbor—Coach Ken Doherty takes motion pictures of his University of Michigan trackmen to point out flaws in form.

Pogonotony

"Pogonotony," a word once in fairly common use, means shaving.

Four Tournaments Keep State Cage Teams in Trim

Chicago, Dec. 26—(AP)—Four Illinois high school holiday basketball tournaments were scheduled today in scattered sections of the state, with more than 50 teams competing. Play will continue tomorrow, with semi-finals and finals booked for Saturday.

Among the 16 southern Illinois teams entered in the annual Mt. Vernon event was the Granite City quintet, winner of the 1940 state championship. The University of Chicago's 23rd annual tourney was resumed with a similar number of teams competing today, and today's engagements also were on the program in the third annual DeKalb event. The fourth tourney drew eight central Illinois fives to Pana, with play to start at 6 p. m.

Although Granite City copied last year's Mt. Vernon tourney and went on to take first place in the state meet, Coach Byron Bozarth's five was not a favorite in the southern Illinois competition. He lost his entire first string team by graduation. In today's opening round, Granite City was matched against McLeansboro.

Only One Veteran Player Herrin, which lost to Granite City in the state tourney, has only one veteran player from last season's squad. Herrin's opponent in the first round was the host team, Mt. Vernon. Other first round pairings: Mattoon vs. Frankfort; Johnston City vs. Alton; Marion vs. Salem; Albion vs. Wood River; Springfield vs. Benton; Olney vs. Zeigler.

Glenbard and Hebron were scheduled to open the DeKalb meet, in which 16 of the leading prep fives in northern Illinois will compete. Hebron, with four veterans from last year's quint, which was runner-up in the state tourney, was ranked as favorite to take the DeKalb tourney. Three teams, Waterman, defending champion, Sycamore, and Oregon, entered the meet undefeated.

Four games were booked in the annual Pana Invitational tourney for eight central Illinois prep quintets. Lanphier of Springfield opposed Shelbyville; Feisthans of Springfield met Greenville; Carlisleville engaged Staunton; and Charleston played Pana.

Eight quintets have been eliminated in the 23rd annual University of Chicago holiday tourney in which 40 members of the Chicago public school league were entered. Eight contests were on today's program.

ENTHUSIASM MOUNTS FOR NEBRASKA IN BOWL GAME

Pasadena, Calif., Dec. 26—(AP)—Stanford's mighty Indians rolled into the Rose Bowl from today and found a rapidly mounting wave of mounting enthusiasm for—not themselves—but Nebraska!

Loyal Stanford backers remained firm in the belief that the magic of Clark Shaughnessy's Big Red team would continue through New Year's Day, but there has been a marked revision of estimates about the Nebraska team by man impartial observers in the past few days.

Eyewitness accounts of the personification of the Huskers in their practice drills at Phoenix have been most favorable. Judges like Steve Owen, coach of the New York Giants' professional team, viewed the Nebraska drills while en route to Los Angeles, substantiated the rising suspicion that the hefty lads from the rolling prairies mean business, and have the ability to attend to business.

Stanford probably will remain the local favorite to win, but it is becoming very difficult to locate anyone who will step out and offer any points for a friendly wager.

HOCKEY SCORES

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS (By The Associated Press)

National League
Detroit 3; Toronto 2
Boston 8; New York Americans 1
Chicago 3; New York Rangers 3 (tie)

American League
Pittsburgh 4; Hershey 4 (tie)
Cleveland 8; Philadelphia 2
New Haven 4; Buffalo 3
Providence 6; Indianapolis 1.

ZIVIC WINS WATCH

Pittsburgh, Dec. 26—Fritzie Zivic was an easy winner of a contest to determine the sports figure who did the most to publicize Pittsburgh during the year. Zivic, who won the world welterweight championship from Henry Armstrong, was given a \$200 watch. He beat out Billy Conn, who captured the award in 1939. Dr. Jock Sutherland the Pittsburgher who coaches the Brooklyn football Dodge, Bill McKeechie, Pittsburgher who manages the Reds; Buff Donelli, Duquesne coach; Debs Garms, Pittsburgh's National League batting champion, and Frank Frisch, manager of the Pirates.

BROTHER, SISTER CHAMPS

New York—Furman Kugler and his sister, Mildred, of Somerville, N. J., hold the two highest national amateur bicycle racing titles. A member of the same racing club, Harry Naisynth, holds the junior men's championship.

SMASHES RECORDS

Auburn—John (Cannon) Ball, Auburn cross country man, ran four races in the 1940 season, set course records in every one.

Royal costumes for New Orleans Mardi Gras usually cost at least \$2,000.

NORTH CENTRAL AND ROCK RIVER TEAMS COMPETE

Undefeated Oregon Is Among Pre-Tourney Favorites

GAMES TODAY
Hebron vs. Glenbard.
Palatine vs. Malta.
Shabbona vs. Oregon.
Belvidere vs. Hinckley.
East Aurora vs. Leland.

TONIGHT
Geneva vs. DeKalb.
Rochelle vs. Waterman.
Sycamore vs. Batavia.

Sixteen basketball teams—among them two from the North Central conference and two from the Rock River circuit—opened play this morning in the third annual DeKalb holiday tournament. Dixon, third place winner in the first annual event, was not listed among the entries.

This morning two games were scheduled with the first starting at 10 o'clock with the meeting of Hebron and Glenbard, champion of two seasons ago and victor over Dixon in the semi-finals.

Palatine, something of a dark-horse, will receive a test from the small but capable Malta five in the second morning game.

Undefeated Oregon was scheduled to meet Shabbona in the first afternoon game. The Shabbona five had lost only one game this season and that to Waterman by two points. Oregon has resisted four opponents, counting among them, Stillman Valley, Amboy, West Rockford and Mt. Carroll all in one-sided victories. As defending champion of the Rock River conference crown and with a strong offensive and defensive team, the Oregon Hawks were pre-tourney favorites to advance toward the finals.

Belvidere Meets Hinckley Belvidere of the North Central conference which has had a disastrous season thus far in circuit games, is expected to find itself in the game with Hinckley this afternoon.

The East Aurora-Leland game was scheduled to close the afternoon program. Tonight the DeKalb hosts, hapless members of the North Central conference, meet Geneva. The Barbs will be seeking their first win of the season and the Geneva club has fared but little better to date.

Waterman, defending champion of the meet, will clash with Rochelle of the Rock River conference. In the last game tonight the undefeated Sycamore team meets Batavia.

Seven Conferences A total of seven basketball conferences are represented in the tourney, the Little Eight with Sycamore, Batavia and Geneva entered; the Big Eight with East Aurora entered; the North Central with DeKalb and Belvidere playing; Rock River with Oregon and Rochelle competing; Northwest conference with Palatine the entry; Kishwaukee Valley and Meridian conferences with Malta the representative and Leland of the Little Ten.

R. G. Reals, superintendent of the DeKalb high school, is manager of the tournament with Milton Vaughn of Rockford and Art Bengtson of Libertyville as the officials and Roy Johnson of DeKalb as the alternate official.

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TODAY'S MARKET REPORT

Markets at a Glance

(By The Associated Press)

New York—Cotton irregular; defense specialties bought. Bonds mixed; rails improve. Foreign exchange quiet; generally unchanged. Cotton steady; trade support; light hedging. Sugar narrow; trade covering ascribed liquidation. Wool tops improved; trade and commission house buying. Chicago—Wheat firm; scattered mill buying. Corn about steady; shipping demand light. Cattle steady lower; demand slower. Hogs steady to 25 up; light receipts.

Chicago Grain Table

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WHEAT	Open	High	Low	Close
May	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2	84 1/2
July	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2	84 1/2
Sept.	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2	84 1/2
CORN				
May	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
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OATS				
May	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	36
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SOYBEANS				
May	91 1/2	92	91 1/2	92 1/2
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RYE				
May	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2	47 1/2
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LARD				
Jan.	4.72	4.75	4.67	4.70

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Chicago Produce

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Too Late to Classify.

(By The Associated Press)

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Frohman, one of the most distinguished figures in the history of the American theater, had been in the sanitarium since November 4, when he broke his right hip in a fall in his hotel suite.

Frohman was in or of the theater for more than three-quarters of a century.

At 11 he was promoter for a local German company in his native Sandusky, O. At 23 he was advance man for a one-night stand troupe which penetrated by stage coach to cattle towns of the western frontier. He landed on Broadway in 1879 as business manager for the old Madison Square Theatre, and then on saw the theatrical center move northward from New York's Twenties into the Thirties and from the Thirties into the Forties and beyond.

The elder Frohman's brothers, who were his theatrical partners, the thwarted theatrical ambitions of his father, an immigrant German Jewish peddler, he outlived his contemporaries and many of his successors. He was, for example, the sole survivor of the 248 actors and managers who in 1882 founded the Actors' Fund of America. An official of this benevolent institution from its inception, he was chosen its president in 1909 and re-elected annually thereafter.

Called "Uncle Dan"

As he went on from year to year with interest in the stage and its folk, he became known as "Uncle Dan" to his friends. In 1905, he heralded Ida Miller, a 10-year-old tenement district girl as "one of the greatest finds of my life"—Broadwayites called him "Uncle Dan" and raked his brains for a phrase that would summarize such terms as "dean of producers," "Nestor of the stage" and "grand old man of the theater" were inadequate and he became a veritable "living legend," his record a saga of the stage.

The opening cantos of this tale took place in Sandusky where Henry Frohman, the immigrant peddler, settled. Daniel was born there August 22, 1851, and when old enough to hold reins, rode with the stage-struck peddler mouthed the lines of Schiller and other classic German dramatists. Later Henry Frohman opened a small cigar factory and organized a German theatrical company which gave weekly performances in Sandusky's theater. Thus at 11 Daniel Frohman stood in the wings prompting his father and the other actors.

When he was 12 the family moved to New York. His brother Gustave was the first of the three brothers to gain a foothold in the professional theater, and he ran away to join a minstrel troupe. Eventually he found jobs for Daniel and Charles. Charles, the organizing genius of the three, laid the ground work for the theatrical syndicate which played control throughout the country and brought on the "theater war" of the early years of the century.

Daniel, in 1885, founded at the old Lyceum Theater the Daniel Frohman Stock and Bond Company, a "star factory." He had a genius for discovering new talent and Maude Adams, James K. Rackett, E. H. Sothern, Minnie Maddern Fiske, Henrietta Crosman, Virginia Kline, Alison Skipman, Margaret Livingston, Edith Wynne Mathison and Hilda Spong were some of the thespians who could look back to work for Frohman as the real start of stardom.

Searching both sides of the Atlantic, he presented works by Pinero, Jones, Anthony Hope, Howard, Mark Twain, Howells and other "moderns" of the day to appreciative audiences.

On one of his visits to London Frohman saw and heard Jan Kubelik, the Czech violinist. The New York producer knew little about music but recognized Kubelik as a great artist, brought him to New York in 1901 and "circused" him to great success.

In 1903 Frohman opened a new Lyceum Theater, "way up north" on Forty-fifth street. Also that year he married Miss Iltington, a noted actress. She scored a notable season-long triumph in 1907 with Kyrle Bellew in her husband's production of Bernstein's "The Thief," but left him in 1908, saying she was tired of the theater and wanted "to live a domestic life." They were divorced in 1909. She returned to the footlights later and married Major Edward Bowes of theater and radio fame. She died in 1934.

Bereaved by Tragedy

Frohman retired from active producing in 1912 but retained the presidency of the Actor's fund. On May 7, 1915, he was reading a new play, when word came that one of the tormented Lusitanians off the coast of Ireland, assuring fellow passengers that death was "the most beautiful adventure in life."

Daniel Frohman wrote the life story of his brother, publishing it in 1916. That year also he became a member of the board of the Famous Players-Lasky Film company.

The Actors' Fund thereafter became the great interest of his life. And many were the stunts by which he enriched its coffers. In 1920 he called "the happiest day of my life" the occasion when George M. Cohan turned in a \$100,000 check to the fund. When New Year's Eve fell on Sunday at the end of 1922, Frohman got the ban on Sunday theaters lifted and the fund benefited from the only play on Broadway that night.

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Mr. and Mrs. John McLaughlin, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Brees and son and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Johnson enjoyed a Christmas party and dinner at the Milo Prentice home in Rochelle on Friday evening. Raymond Prentice was also present.

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Mr. and Mrs. Carl Eich were Christmas Day guests at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Spray at Earlville. Charles Gibbs and Dick Meade were Mendota callers Sunday afternoon.

Miss Inez Etzbach of Utica spent Christmas Day at the Dee McLaughlin home.

Mrs. Charles Merriman and Mrs. John Hawbaker were Mendota visitors Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Avery Merriman and son were Christmas Day dinner guests at the Marion Thompson home in Mendota.

Miss Celia Stuart and Donald Terry were Aurora shoppers Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Etzbach were Christmas Day guests at the Thomas McDonald home in Mendota.

Mr. and Mrs. George Amundson were Earlville visitors Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John McLaughlin, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Brees and son and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Johnson enjoyed a Christmas party and dinner at the Milo Prentice home in Rochelle on Friday evening. Raymond Prentice was also present.

Mr. and Mrs. William Schroeder were Dixon shoppers on Wednesday afternoon.

Walter Berry was an Amboy business caller on Monday afternoon.

Frank Bernhard of Chicago was a Sunday guest of Miss Edith Urish.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Talcott and Mrs. Myrtle Harris and family were Christmas dinner guests at the Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Barton home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Englehart were visitors at the Les Miller home in Compton Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wright and family and Mr. and Mrs. William Schroeder were Sunday visitors at the Sterling Wilstead home at Harmon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Tessman were Christmas dinner guests at the Theron Tessman home at Dixon.

The Misses Helen and Mary Roberts of Chicago, Dave Roberts of Polo, Mrs. Blanche Roberts of Paw Paw and John Stroyan were Christmas dinner guests at the Oscar Eich home.

Everett Urish spent the week end with Clarence Jones at Tampico.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ditsch, Mr. and Mrs. Herliss Ditsch, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fane, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ankney, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bohn, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hillson and Miss Jean Burhenn attended the wedding of Miss Jean Quilhot and Victor Potts which was solemnized on Sunday. They also attended the reception held after the ceremony.

Bill McGraw of Loyola college Chicago is spending the holidays visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Terry McGraw.

Misses Dorothy and Blanche Butler of Dixon spent Monday evening visiting friends in Amboy.

FRANKLIN GROVE

Miss Grace Pearl
Correspondent
If you miss your paper call
Melvin Watson

Wilbur Oneal of New York and his brother, Paul Oneal of Rockford were Saturday guests in the home of their aunt, Mrs. Will Trowbridge.

Miss Mary Kelley of Lincoln, Neb., spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kelley, near Eldena.

Mrs. Virgie Crawford joined a group of relatives at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Schnell for her Christmas dinner.

Mrs. Rose Senger went to Rochelle Sunday where she spent the day in the home of her brother, Frank Kreitzer and family.

Miss Doris Howard, who is attending the Teachers college at DeKalb is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howard.

William Fuller, who has spent the winter on a freighter boat came Sunday morning from Dayton, Ohio, for the rest of the winter with his mother, Mrs. Art Fuller.

Harry Myers and son Roy went to Davenport, Iowa Tuesday for the day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Myers.

Miss Roberta Kint, who is attending the Teachers State Normal at DeKalb, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kint.

Virgil Wasson, who has been working on a freighter boat out of Chicago, came home Saturday for the winter with his mother, Mrs. Blanche Wasson.

Robert Fish, who is attending the University of Illinois is spending the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fish.

Mr. and Mrs. Sweitzer and son have moved from the east part of town to the place vacated by the McDevitt family owned by Mrs. Grace Lott.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Butler and daughters, Glenn Butler and Miss Eva Rhodes of Palmyra, Mo. came Sunday to remain over Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Butler.

John Senger, who is attending the University of Illinois is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Senger.

Mr. and Mrs. John Myers enjoyed Christmas Day in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Cloyd Hall and family at Wheaton.

Will Ives, who is attending school at Valparaiso, Ind. is spending the holidays with relatives at this place.

Harland Spellman, who teaches school at Marsalles is visiting in the Mrs. Ada Peterman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hood and his brother Claire Hood of Woodstock spent the week end with relatives here.

Clark and Kenneth Wasson, who have been employed on a freighter boat are home with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wasson.

Henry Helmershausen who teaches school in Chicago is spending the holidays with his sisters, the Misses Adella and Alice Helmershausen.

Miss Bertha Reigle who teaches school in Berwyn is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Reigle.

Pleasant Meeting

Circle No. 2 of the Methodist church held their meeting at the home of Mrs. Frank Hatch Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Mary Emmert was assisting hostess. The meeting was opened with the Lord's prayer by all. The treasurer reported over \$40 in the treasury. Mrs. Elizabeth Sunday gave a splendid review of the book, "Grapes of Wrath", after which an exchange of Christmas gifts were enjoyed. At the close of the afternoon the Christmas carols were sung. Mrs. Lorene Schmucker accompanied by Mrs. Minnetta Moore sang a Christmas number. Little Welma Presnell and Lou Ann Emmens sang a Christmas song. Lovely refreshments were served.

Christmas Day

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gross and son Kenneth entertained Christmas

mas Day Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leake, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Walker of Amboy, Mr. and Mrs. William Jacob and son Bobby Lane of Mendota; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Myers of Arlington Heights and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walker.

Goose Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Mattern and daughter, Miss Marion entertained with a six o'clock goose dinner Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hain and son John, Mrs. Ada Peterman, son Wellington and daughter, Miss Rosemary of this place; Harland Spellman of Marsalles and Miss Georgia Peterman of Eureka, Ill.

Christmas Day

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Johnson of Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson of Dixon and Grace Pearl of this place enjoyed a goose dinner Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hatch and family.

Turkey Dinner

L. A. Trottnow and son Lowell entertained with a turkey dinner Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. Will Lott and daughter, Miss Fern, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Lott, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller and daughter, Miss Mary Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lott and Elmer Miller.

Attractive Display

An attractive display has been placed on the porch at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Medrie Hussey. The display is a scene from the nativity which is arranged very artistically and illuminated each night. It will pay you to visit the Hussey home. In fact a drive around the town will give you a real Christmas spirit. Nearly every home has a tree or some cheery light in the window.

Married Saturday

James Farster of this place and Miss Shirley McCabe were married Saturday. Both of them are employed at the Borden cheese plant. They will reside in Franklin Grove where the best wishes of many friends will be with them.

Christmas Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Will Crawford entertained for dinner Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. John Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Crawford of Nachusa, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Gross, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Mong, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gross and Mrs. A. W. Crawford.

Supper Saturday Evening

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gross and son Kenneth and Miss Edna Fisher were Saturday night supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Jacob at Mendota.

Entertained with Supper

Mr. and Mrs. Art Brucker entertained with supper Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Will Trowbridge of this place, Wilbur Oneal of New York and Paul Oneal of Rockford.

Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Brecunier and son Clark and daughter, Miss Winnifred attended the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bain in Oregon Monday. Mrs. Bain is an aunt of Mrs. Brecunier and a daughter of the late Garrett Kregor of this place.

Honored With Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Reigle, who celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Christmas Day were honored with a dinner Sunday by the members and friends of the Presbyterian church. Over one hundred were present to pay honor to this splendid couple. Lowell Trottnow furnished the dinner music. While seated at tables Rev. Grafton presented Mr. and Mrs. Reigle with a beautiful bouquet of roses from the aid society of which Mrs. Reigle is the president. After the dinner the group adjourned to the auditorium where the following program was presented. Rev. Grafton gave a splendid talk, which was followed several short poems read by Mrs. Grafton. The entire program held the theme of married life. Mr. and Mrs. Reigle were asked to come forward and join hands while Henry Dierdorff, who is elder of the church told many important and interesting incidents in the lives of this worthy couple. He also read the marriage license. They were married by Rev. M. L. Norris. After this the following program was given: Poem, "Many Ways to Heaven", Mrs. Grafton; song, "Let Me Call You Sweetheart", Fred Kesselring; poem, "Prayer for a Bride's House", Mrs. Grafton; song, "I Love You Truly", Miss June Hatch; Miss Helen Senger played a Bridal Chorus; poem, "Baby", Mrs. Grafton; song, "That Little Girl of Mine", Mrs. Will Black and Mrs. Russell Hopkins; poem, "The Simple Things", musical number, "Lullaby", Helen Senger; poem, "My Church", Mrs. Grafton; musical number, "O Holy Night", the favorite song of Mr. and Mrs. Reigle; poem, "Memories", song, "Memories", Rosemary Petreman; song, "Silver Threads Among the Gold", Mrs. Black and Mrs. Hopkins; poem, "Our Golden Wedding Day", Mrs. Grafton; song, "We have Come a Long Way Together", June Hatch. The program closed with the congregation singing "Blest Be the Tie That Binds". Mrs. Reigle thanked all for their thoughtfulness. Hearty congratulations and best wishes followed.

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MENDOTA

Mrs. Bertha Ossman
311 Seventh Avenue
Phone 266L

George Blanchard was a business caller in Princeton Monday.

Irvin Engelhardt transacted business in La Salle Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Henely and children of Dixon will be guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Blackwood on Christmas day. Miss Lois Blackwood will return to Dixon with them for a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kaminsky will have the following guests on Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. Almel Gilbe and family, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Kaminsky and family of Earlville, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kaminsky of Lacon, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Ewalt Ellers of Clairon, Ill., and Mrs. Oscar Turk and family of Freeport, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. John Beck and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Stamford of Salem, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Kramer and family of Mendota.

Donna Cosner of Kewanee will be a New Year guest at the home of Mrs. Lois Blackwood.

Miss Hildagard Engelhardt and Maurice Tarr will visit at the Earl Trr home at Clinton, Iowa on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Blackwood and daughter, Lois, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Casner in Kewanee on Sunday.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Ranney on Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. Web Ranney of Aledo, Ill., Miss Helen Ranney of Chicago, Donald Bennett of Camp Livingston, La., and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bennett and son, Billie of Oak Park, Ill.

Mrs. Ed John of Troy Grove underwent major surgery Monday morning at Harris hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Harrison observed their 37th wedding anniversary Monday.

Gladfelter—Bergstad

Miss Marion Gladfelter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Gladfelter, Sr., of Mendota and Alfred Bergstad of Deer Grove, Ill., were married Saturday noon by the Rev. John A. Socken at the First Lutheran church, Joliet, Ill. The couple were unattended. The bride was attired in a street dress of blue with black accessories. Mrs. Bergstad attended the Mendota schools and is employed at Sampson Time Control, Inc., Springfield, Va.

Mr. Bergstad is engaged in farming. In the spring, Mr. and Mrs. Bergstad will move on a farm.

Obituary

Mrs. Peter Weber, age 69, a resident of Mendota for the past 20 years, died Saturday evening following a stroke suffered earlier in the day. Mrs. Weber the former Margarete Truelsen, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Truelsen, was born June 21, 1871 in Clarion township. She was married in 1896 to Peter Weber, Mr.

and Mrs. Weber farmed in this community for many years moving to Mendota in 1920.

Surviving are her husband, a daughter, Marguerite, at home, a son, Harold, Meridian; two sisters, Mrs. Carrie Brucker and Mrs. Rose Miller, Mendota; five brothers, Henry, John, George and Gustave Truelsen of Mendota and Herman Truelsen of Greenfield, Iowa. Her parents, a son, four brothers and two sisters, preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 at the residence, 1210 North Main street and at 2 p. m. in St. John's Lutheran church. Rev. A. W. Engelbrecht officiating. Burial was in Restland cemetery.

FORRESTON

MRS. LYLE MARKS
Reporter
Phone 6722

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Basse of Pipestone, Minn., arrived today to spend the holidays with relatives.

The Farmers' Institute will be held here on January 16-17. Various groups of young people have been singing Christmas carols for the shut-ins.

Mayor and Mrs. Joseph Maas, Sr., spent Christmas with relatives in Rochelle.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fager and son Richard spent Sunday with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Motter at Leaf River.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gassmund of Polo, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Keefe and family of Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Asche and family, Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Zundahl and son Ronald, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gassmund, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gassmund and Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Asche, enjoyed a Christmas dinner at the Christian Gassmund home on Sunday.

Mrs. Guy Lomax is ill at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Roche spent Sunday with friends in Savanna.

Mrs. Harry Fager and son Richard were Freeport visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dikkers and daughter Dorothy spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Bocker.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Alberts spent Sunday evening in the Ralph Dikkers home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Alberts spent Sunday evening in the Ralph Dikkers home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fager spent Sunday evening in the Lyle Marks home.

The White Oak school had a scramble supper at the school on Monday evening, followed by a Christmas program.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Bisker, Jr., and daughter, Mary Ellen, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Benning and sons, Merle and Sheryl, at Davis.

Mrs. Minnie Kennedy visited on Sunday at the George Gershbaugh home.

There are about 50 natural bridges of good size in the United States.

London Folks Can Dine, Dance and Sleep in Shelter

New York, Dec. 26—(AP)—One gets a little weary of the dreary stories of misery in the shelters of bombed London and it may be time to give the other side of the picture.

The newspapermen who write of the squalor of Tilbury arches do not sleep there, or in the other places where people huddle by thousands under begrimed blankets, smelling the aroma of horses stabled there 50 years ago, and doing with few sanitary conveniences. Reporters dash in and out of such places. They themselves live in no such shelters.

Perhaps the largest concentration of these fellows has been at the Savoy, famous to American tourists for its bar as also for the floor shows patronized in pre-blitz days by the ultra elite in white tie and tails.

One can still enjoy the dine-and-dance side of life there, two floors below the level of the main dining room in the specially bombproofed "River Room", the windows of which, on the embankment side, are now screened by thick fragment-proof brick walls.

But I think the Savoy shelters, still further down, are on of the prime sights of blitzkrieg London.

If you choose to put yourself up at the Savoy and find the night a little too thick for comfort, what with gunfire, explosion quake and the blood-curdling scream of bombs uncomfortably close, you throw on your bathrobe and start following "To the Shelter" arrows which lead you down softly-carpeted stairs.

Underground Haven

Down and down, you go to an underground haven below nine floors of steel and concrete and come noiselessly before a serious clerk who methodically checks you in and sends you to your allotted bed in care of a uniformed servant.

You find there are four departments reached down corridors made by long thick silken hangings softly-lighted.

Turn to the left and you pass in turn the departments for women, for men and for married couples.

Each is a broad expanse of floor-space filled with beds side by side in neatly regimented rows. And such beds!

They are the beds of luxury you read about in the mattress advertisements, soft and immaculate and complete with elderdowns.

The silken walls all about you and the fresh conditioned air make you forget this is communal sleeping. The dim lights and silks make you pay little attention to the lacework of steel scaffolding designed to protect you from debris.

The silence makes you forget war is on.

Curiosity Removed

If you and your wife go to the married section, you slip into your double bed without knowing who

may be already asleep in the closely adjoining beds on either side. You could reach out and touch them if you chose, but the lighting is too dim for recognition and the enforced silence, plus the need of sleep, removes any curiosity.

Take it from me, if you snore at all you will be well-advised to take the turning to the right. If you go to the quiet sectors, your night will be a hideous thing in spite of everything.

The moment sleep comes and its relaxation causes you to emit the first sounds of a snorer's broadcast you will find yourself suddenly awake, feel soft hands on your temples and catch, out of the corner of your eye, a disappearing shadow.

It is the shadow of a vigilant nurse who reaches you quickly and silently, deftly grasps your head and expertly turns it.

That can go on all night.

In Snoring Department

In the snoring department on the other hand, you will listen to the nightlong symphony by your neighbors until it, or your weariness, puts you to sleep.

The ever-present nurses and physicians in such places add to the feeling of security that silence brings. You know that the cougher and sneezer, who might spray you with germs in a shelter of the other type, are going to get courteous but quick treatment from one of them or, if that fails to work, protective isolation.

There is no lack of the most modern and sufficient conveniences in connection with such deluxe

shelters of London and you can be sure there will be watchful wardens at the door and a fire watch on the roof all through the night. I am sure the dreams in such places are usually of a land where there is always peace.

It is easy there to forget the hundreds of thousands cramped in their chill Anderson shelters, the millions who sleep rudely in ordinary basements, and the great army of those who are glad to have concrete subway platforms or the cobblestones under the arches below them if only they are safe from the death and dismemberment which comes from above.

OLD ARMY AILMENT

Cheyenne, Wyo. —(AP)—Nurse Jean Greer has discovered a "sure fire" cure for an insidious army disease known as "goldbricking."

"Goldbricking", she says, "is what a soldier does when he reports a pretended illness and hopes he's going to get out of some work."

Nurse Greer prescribes "flunk duty" for the patients and reports "The cure is permanent and lightning fast." Flunk duty consists of cleaning hospital utensils, etc.

Aggregate annual bank clearings in the United States have been as much as 715 billion dollars, but the average is computed as about 450 billion dollars.

Sales of light fuel oil, used chiefly for heating purposes, rose to 1,710,114,000 gallons the first two months in 1940, a gain of 28 per cent over 1939.

LOSES AT WRESTLING
Raleigh, N. C.—(AP)—Bob Parks bagged a buck that beat him wrestling.

The Rev. Frank S. Blue tells

it—Seated on a pine stump during a hunting trip, Parks looked around to see a deer bound over his head. Parks reached up and grabbed the buck by a hind leg.

The leaping deer snatched the 218-pound farmer off his perch and headlong into a thicket. The buck pulled free. Parks scrambled to his feet, picked up his gun. Twice he missed, but the third shot dropped the buck.

"When the hunter took time to check the swift events," the minister said, "he found his right hand bleeding, but otherwise he had lost neither his head, his hat nor a generous cud of chewing tobacco."

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If you suffer from rheumatic, arthritis or neuritis pain, try this simple inexpensive home recipe that thousands are using. Get a package of Ru-Ex Compound, a two-week supply, today. Mix it with a quart of water, add the juice of 4 lemons. It's easy. No trouble at all and pleasant. You need only 2 table-

spoonsful two times a day. Often within 48 hours—sometimes overnight—splendid results are obtained. If the pains do not quickly leave and if you do not feel better, return the empty package and Ru-Ex will cost you nothing to try as it is sold by your druggist under an absolute money-back guarantee. Ru-Ex Compound is for sale and recommended by M. B. Henwood and drug stores everywhere.

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GRAPEFRUIT AMERICAN HOME Whole Segments 20-oz. No. 2 can **10¢**
Peanut Butter COME AGAIN 2-lb. jar **23¢**
Queen Olives Plain 20-oz. jar **35¢**
Pound Cake Gold or Silver Tender, Delicious each **18¢**

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Halves in Syrup 29-oz. No. 2 can

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FANCY EXTRA LARGE NEW CROP HEAD LETTUCE Large **5 1/2¢**
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FANCY TEXAS FLAT LEAF SPINACH 3 lbs. **19¢**

CAMPBELL'S 10-oz. can **8¢**
SOUPS—Assorted ex. Chicken, Mushroom

Cucumber Slices DOLLY MADISON 10-oz. jar **9¢**
National Milk Unsalted Evaporated 14 1/2-oz. tall can **6¢**
Tomato Catsup COME AGAIN 14-oz. bot. **10¢**
Mustard Ma Brown French Style quart jar **13¢**
Salad Dressing COME AGAIN quart jar **21¢**

CRACKERS 2-lb. pkg. **15¢**
FORT DEARBORN Salted Sodas

Hills Bros. Coffee 2-lb. can **49¢**
National Coffee Deluxe Dated 1-lb. bag **23¢**
Coffee OUR BREAKFAST 3 lbs. 37¢ 1-lb. bag **12¢**
Brown Sugar Bulk 3 lbs. **17¢**
Powdered Sugar Bulk 3 lbs. **19¢**

PINEAPPLE 47-oz. can **23¢**
DOLE JUICE—Jumbo Value

Pork & Beans In Tomato Sauce 16-oz. can **5¢**
Pork & Beans AMERICAN HOME In Tomato Sauce 4 16-oz. cans **25¢**
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French's Bird Gravel 1 1/2-lb. pkg. **10¢**

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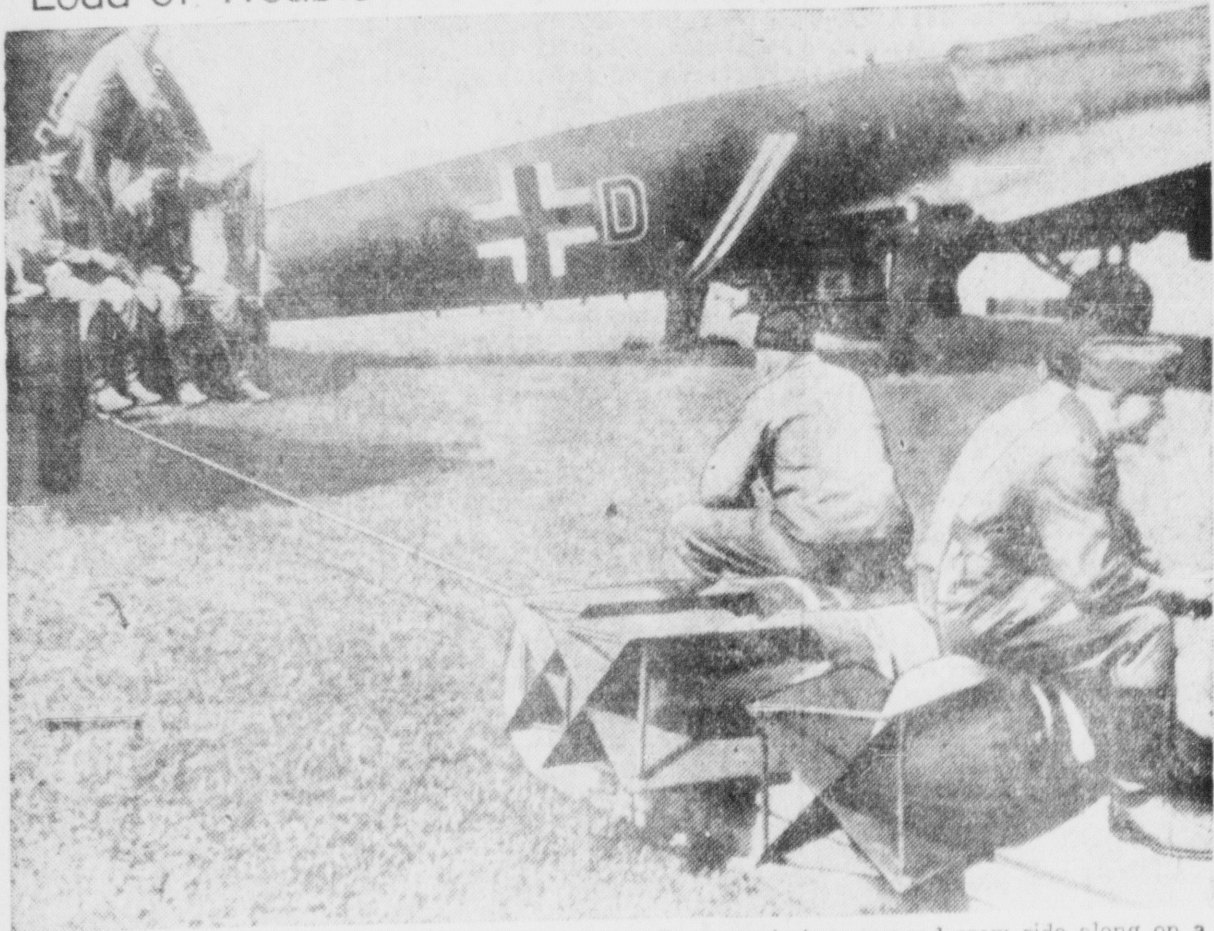
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Load of Trouble for the R. A. F.



Nonchalantly sitting on a load of death, members of a German air base ground crew ride along on a bomb-laden sled being hauled by a truck to the huge bomber seen in background. Location of base was omitted by German censor, but it was probably along English Channel area held by Germans.

Wedding Belles from Norway



Three girls from Oslo, Norway, met aboard ship en route to New York and discovered they had a common purpose in coming to the United States—they all will marry Americans. Pictured on their arrival, they are, left to right: Ellen Knudsen, who will wed Per Henry Melhoos of Chicago; Else Hviistendahl, whose fiancé is Warner Marshall, New York broker; and Nina Tanberg, who will marry Benjamin McCartney of Washington.

Death Ends a Holiday



The mailbox is filled with gay, tinsel and be-ribboned cards bearing Yuletide tidings of happiness and hope. The background is a church, where chorister's carol of joy on Christmas Eve. Maybe Louis Sandano was looking forward to Christmas. Maybe he was the kind of a mug to whom it is just another day. No one will know, because that's Sandano's body under the wrapping paper. He and a pal, both former reform schoolers, stole an overcoat from a car parked in downtown New York. They did not know detectives had trailed them for blocks. Warning shots ignored, a detective fired. Patrolman George Luzzi writes the Yuletide tragedy's final line: "Suspect killed while fleeing arrest."

"They Also Serve..."



The Red Cross Tea Room in Ottawa, Canada, can boast of a pretty swanky corps of waitresses. Tray-toters, volunteers like the rest of the restaurant's staff, are society debs. Above, some of them are seen getting orders filled by Leo Deslaurier, one of Canada's noted chefs.

Diving Toward Destruction



The bomb seen plunging earthward in this photo, passed by German censor, is heading for the flying field at Worchester, England. Photo was taken from German plane during the raid. Note plane on field at right.

They Fly in Flocks, Now



Lead by Jean Gosselin, famous one-legged skier, Quebec's junior champions Marc Fortier and Eddie Dion swoop off from the summit of Mont St. Castin at Lac Beauport, forming spectacular picture against the frozen Canadian landscape.

Deanna Durbin to Wed



Deanna Durbin, 19, movie star, and Vaughn PAUL, 25, associate film producer, whose engagement to wed next summer was announced by her parents.

Hedge-Hopping



Though Germany's mechanized army has a demonstrated efficiency abroad, realistic practice like that pictured above still goes on. Recently received photo, passed by Nazi censor, shows a motorized light anti-aircraft battery smashing through a thick barrier of shrubbery.

Where R. A. F. Rains Bombs on German War Machine



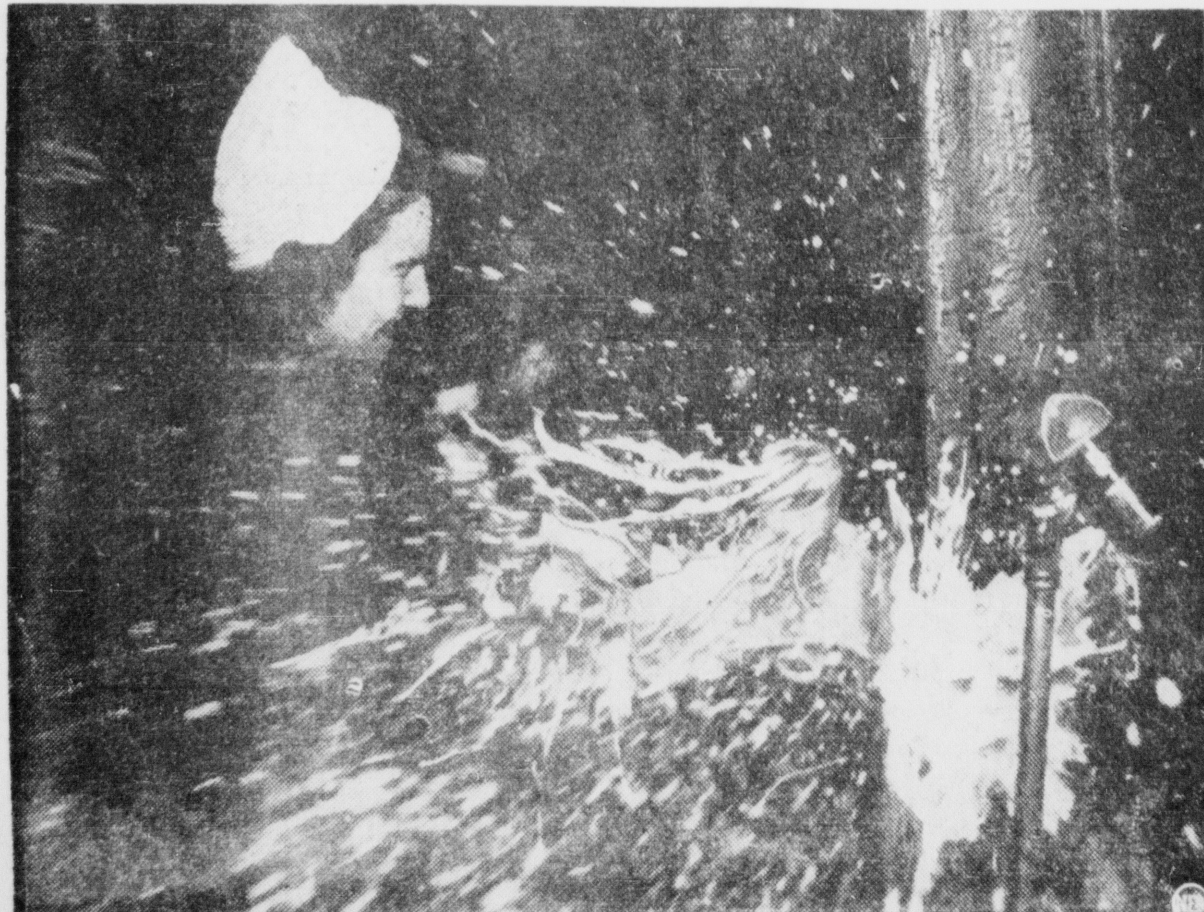
With the gradual destruction of the great German industrial machine its aim, Britain's Royal Air Force is systematically bombing factories, munitions works, shipyards, docks, oil stores and railways of cities in the western half of the Reich. Map shows number of times industrial cities have been bombed since war began. R. A. F. has scored hits on more than 300 German towns and bases, including submarine and plane bases established in occupied countries.

Germans Destroyed It—They'll Help French Rebuild



During air raids on Paris last June, German warplanes blasted this factory where the famed Citroen automobiles—the French "Fords"—were built. Now German military authorities will collaborate with French in rebuilding it, according to German-censored caption on photo.

Bubble Bath



Kay Calder Lee, of New York, got a bubble bath of a sort not to be found on cosmetic counters when she christened the new liner Rio Parana at its recent launching at Chester, Pa. She's pictured, almost hidden by shower of champagne, as she smashed the traditional bottle on the prow of the 17,500-ton motorship.

SAINT NICK

HORIZONTAL

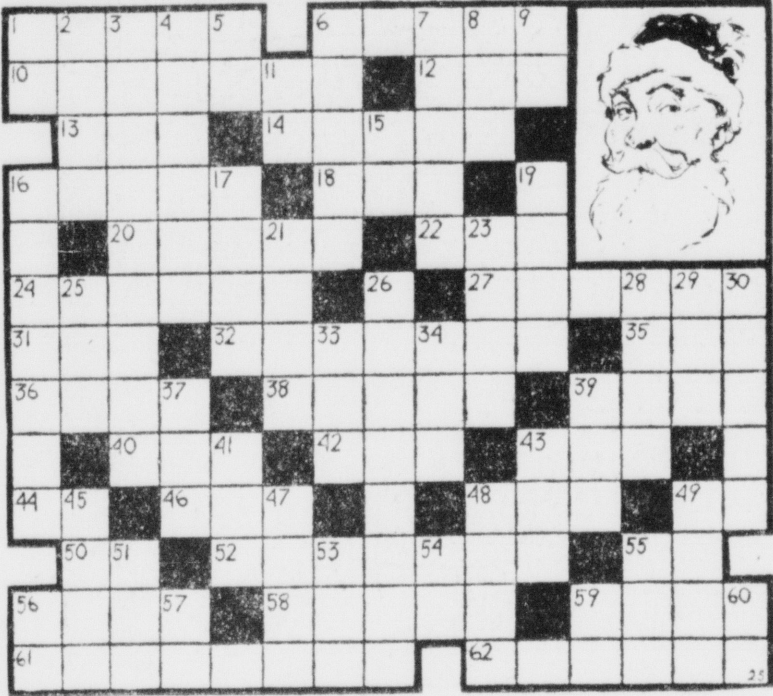
1. Imaginary Christmas character.
10. Flyer.
12. Golf teacher.
13. Small shield.
14. Flotsam.
16. Ten million.
18. To sin.
20. Kind of architecture.
22. One plus one.
24. Iridescent.
27. To immerse.
31. Badge of family.
32. Animals that nest.
35. To perish.
36. To require.
38. Act of besieging.
39. Closing measure of music.
40. Split pea.
42. Peasant.
43. Mongrel.
44. Year (abbr.).
46. For each.
48. Baseball stick.
49. Alleged force.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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VERTICAL

50. Above.
52. Caller.
55. Doctor (abbr.).
56. Floating ice field.
58. The greater calorie.
59. Game on horseback.
61. His sled is pulled by --
62. He is the -- of toys to children.
1. South Africa (abbr.).
2. To affirm.
3. Saturated with tobacco smoke.
4. Second.
5. Preposition.
6. Court proclaimer.
7. Aside.
8. Footed vase.
9. Therefore.
11. Oil (suffix).
15. Grain (abbr.).
16. He comes down the -- of a home.
17. Paradise.
19. Quits' pins.
21. Poems.
23. Merchandise.
25. Fish eggs.
26. More stable.
28. Aroma.
29. To free.
30. He is fat, with a long white --
33. To perch.
34. Self.
37. To dabble.
39. Slash.
41. Coin.
43. Auto.
45. Law.
47. Ceremonious.
48. Explosive shell.
49. Chaplet wreath.
51. Taro paste.
53. Pronoun.
54. Transposed (abbr.).
55. Male bee.
56. France (abbr.).
57. Half an em.
59. Father.
60. Either.



SIDE GLANCES

By GALBRAITH



"Take all the time you want, operator—I'm sitting in a nice comfy chair next to a warm, glowing fireplace!"

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

AT ONE TIME, THERE WAS NO LIFE TO BE FOUND ON EARTH EXCEPT IN THE SEA!

WHEN THE SUN GOES DOWN, AUTO ACCIDENTS GO UP!

IF THIS FLAG IS HUNG CORRECTLY ACROSS A NORTH AND SOUTH STREET, THE UNION SHOULD BE TO THE EAST. THIS DOES NOT APPLY TO FLAGS FASTENED TO A STAFF.

ANSWER: North. When hung so that both sides of the flag are visible, on a north and south street, the union should be to the east. This does not apply to flags fastened to a staff.

NEXT: Why does a rattler rattle?

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



The Faces on the Bedroom Floor !!

L'L ABNER



ABBIE an' SLATS



That's Reward Enough!



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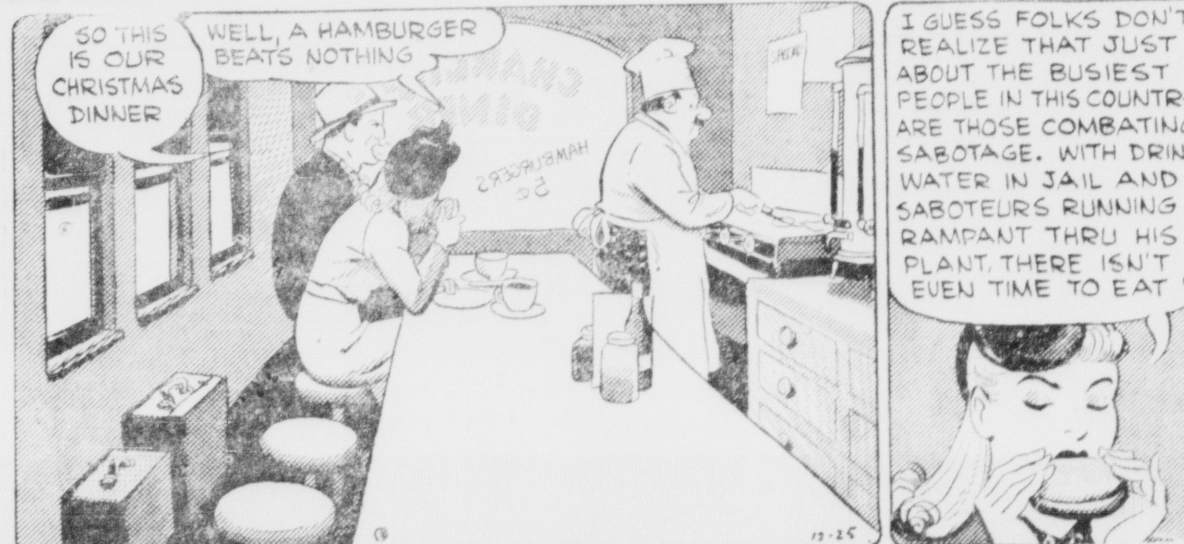
A Merry Xmas to All



By MERRILL BLOSSER



WASH TUBBS



Spotted

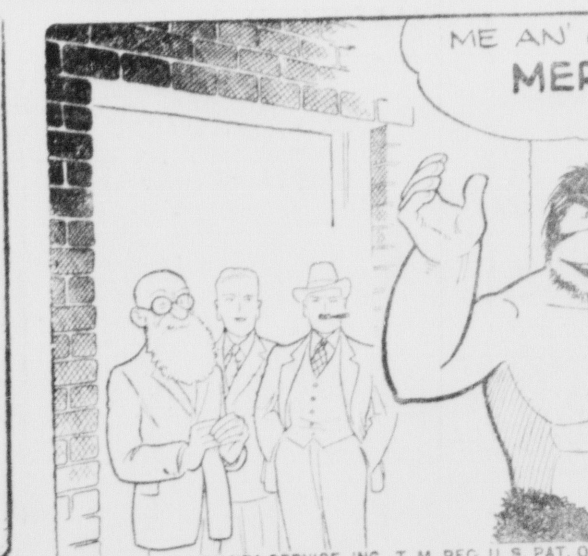


By ROY CRANE

ALLEY OOP



The Season's Greetings



By V. T. HAMLIN



UNUSUAL WOMAN

HORIZONTAL

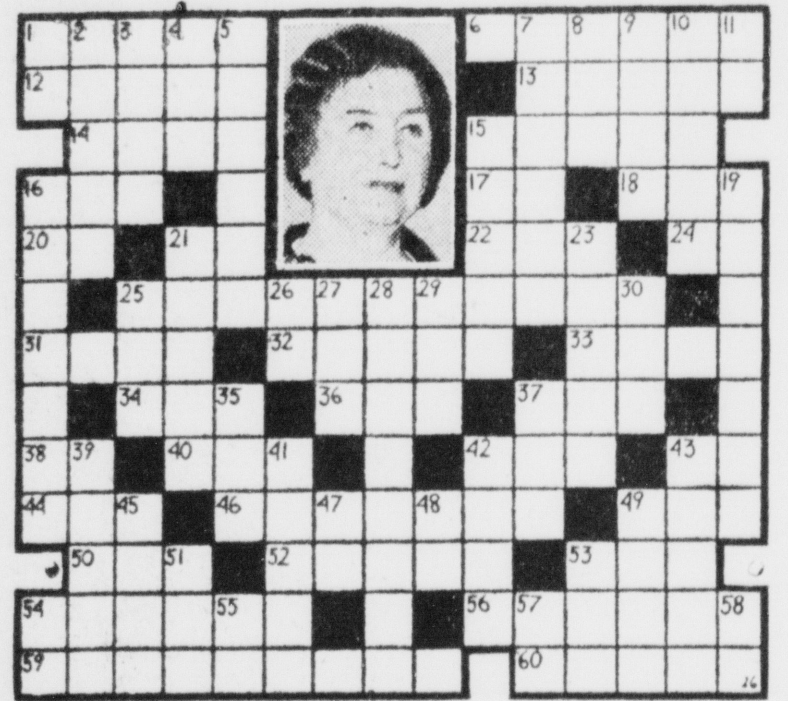
1, 6 Famous deaf and blind woman.
12 Fragrant smell.
13 Ingenious.
14 Upward.
15 To analyze.
16 Folding bed.
17 Preposition.
18 To make lace.
20 Either.
21 Toward.
22 Toupee.
24 Compass point (abbr.).
25 Interchanges of views.
31 Fold of thread.
32 Verifies.
33 Secular.
34 Mesh.
36 Biblical priest.
37 Desert fruit.
38 Grain (abbr.).
40 Male sheep.
42 Old garment.
43 You.
44 Goddess of dawn.
46 Fortification work.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

SANTA CLAUS

VERTICAL

19 Her — or instructor was her constant companion.
21 Drunkard.
23 Frozen.
25 To peruse.
26 Note in scale.
27 Adam's mate.
28 Recital.
29 Silkworm.
30 To sink.
33 Small flap.
37 Merriment.
39 One who rows.
41 Mohammedan title.
42 To love to excess.
43 Mandarin residence.
45 Spore sacs.
47 In a high degree.
48 Subsists.
49 Chinese sedge.
51 Nothing.
53 Constant companion.
54 The heart.
55 Ell.
57 Pound (abbr.).
58 Road (abbr.).



SIDE GLANCES



"Better Babies Committee last night, war relief tonight—how about a little home relief?"

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

IT IS BELIEVED NOW THAT RATTLE-SNAKES MAY USE THEIR RATTLES AS A CALL DURING THE MATING SEASON.

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KNIT-KORNER

THROUGH WHICH FOUR OF THESE DOES THE EQUATOR PASS? AFRICA, ARABIA, INDIA, SUMATRA, BORNEO, AUSTRALIA, CENTRAL AMERICA, SOUTH AMERICA.

ANSWER: Africa, Sumatra, Borneo, and South America.

NEXT: The magnitude of stars.

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



It's All Most Mysterious



By EDGAR MARTIN

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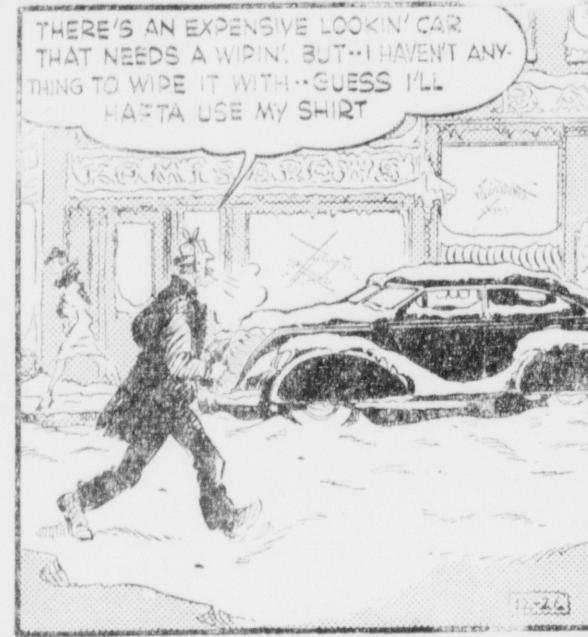


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Legal Publication

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Local Improvements of the City of Dixon, Illinois, and its members, caused to be filed in the office of the County Court of Lee County, Illinois, on the 19th day of December, A. D. 1940, a certificate showing the final cost of the construction of a sanitary sewer in parts of Galena Avenue along a line described as follows:

Beginning at the existing sanitary sewer manhole in Galena Avenue at Patrick Court and extending southerly a distance of sixty-five (65) feet to a manhole to be located twenty-one (21) feet perpendicularly distant from the tangent to the center line of Galena Avenue and sixty (60) feet south of the said existing sanitary sewer manhole, thence extending southeasterly in a straight line parallel to and twenty-one (21) feet perpendicularly distant from and westerly of the center line of Galena Avenue and its tangent extended a distance of six hundred (600) feet to a manhole there located, all in the said City of Dixon, Illinois, under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 298, Series of 1940, and the amount estimated by said Board of Local Improvements and its members to be required to meet the costs and necessary expenses of the work. Said certificate also shows that the work has been completed by the contractors doing the work in substantial conformity to the requirements of said Ordinance and has been duly accepted by the Board and its members. Final costs of said improvement and the amount estimated are as follows:

Items	Unit	Price	Total
657 Ft. 8" Vitrified Tile Sewer	\$ 1.35	\$ 886.95	
3 Standard Manholes	\$48.00	144.00	
3 Standard Manhole Covers	14.00	42.00	
55.30 Cu. Yds. Rock Excavation	6.00	331.80	
10.44 Sq. Yds. Concrete Pavement Removed and Replaced	5.00	52.20	
Total cost of construction		\$1456.95	
To Meet Lapsing Interest		10.93	
Lawful Expense		87.42	
Engineering, including Inspection		87.42	
Total Cost of Improvement		\$1642.72	
Amount of Assessment		\$2410.80	

Amount to be rebated 31% \$ 768.02
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that said court has set the certificate and any objections that may be filed for hearing at ten o'clock A. M. the 6th day of January, A. D. 1941, before which time any person interested may file objections to said certificate at said hearing and show cause why said petition should not be taken as true.

Dated at Dixon, Illinois, this 19th day of December, 1940.
Board of Local Improvements of the City of Dixon, Illinois, and its members
WILLIAM V. SLOTHOWER, President.
GEORGE A. CAMPBELL, Member.
JOSEPH E. VAILE, Member.
By **GERALD JONES,** Attorney for said Board.

Dec. 19-26, 1940

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"I wrote to Santa Claus, but the stork got the letter by mistake!"

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TONIGHT

6:00 Easy Aces—WENR
Amos 'n' Andy—WBEB
Dr. Preston Bradley—WGN
Magnolia Blossoms—WENR
6:15 Lanny Ross—WBEB
J. W. Vandercook—WMAQ
Mr. Keen, Tracer of Lost Persons—WENR
Dads Family—WCFL
6:30 Vox Pop—WBEB
Musical Entre—WMAQ
Inside of Sports—WGN
H. V. Kaltenborn—WMAQ
7:00 Pot o' Gold—WLS
Fannie Brice—WMAQ
Ask It Basket—WBEB
7:15 Ray Noble's Orch.—WGN
Mandellettes—WCFL
7:30 Aldrich Family—WMAQ
Fame and Fortune—WLS
In Chicago Tonight—WGN
Strange As It Seems—WBEB
8:00 Music Hall—WMAQ
Voice of Liberty—WGN
Ebb Crosby's Orchestra—WENR
WIBA
Major Bowes—WBEB
America's Town Meeting—WENR
Raymond Scott's Orch.—WGN
9:00 Glenn Miller's Orch.—WBEB
Rudy Vallee Program—WMAQ
Chicago Symphony Orch.—WGN
Randolph Page's Orch.—WMAQ
10:00 Pleasure Time—WMAQ
Minstrels—WCFL
Ten O'clock Final—WENR
Rhythm Rascals—WBEB
Fort Pearson—WMAQ
Chicago at Night—WGN
10:30 Lou Bressi's Orch.—WMAQ
Todd Hunter—WBEB
Kay Kyser's Orch.—WIND
Baron Elliott's Orch.—WGN
11:00 Globe Trotter—WENR
Fats Waller's Orch.—WMAQ
Masterworks of Music—WBEB

FRIDAY

Afternoon

12:00 Life Can Be Beautiful—WBEB
Dean Hudson's Orch.—WGN
12:15 Tunes and Tips—WMAQ
Woman in White—WBEB
Voice of Romance—WCFL
12:30 Right to Happiness—WBEB
Johnny Duffy's Music—WGN
Heart of Julia Blake—WMAQ
12:45 Road of Life—WBEB
Concert Orch.—WGN
1:00 Young Doctor Malone—WBEB
Concert Orch.—WIBA
Betty Crocker—WMAQ
1:15 Arnold Grinn's Daughter—WMAQ
Painted Dreams—WGN
Girl Interme—WMAQ
1:30 Valiant Lady—WMAQ
Guess Who—WCFL
Make Believe Ballroom—WGN
10:00 Pleasure Time—WMAQ

1:45 Light of the World—WMAQ
My Son and I—WBEB
Spotlight—WCFL
2:00 Orphans of Divorce—WLS
Mary Margaret McBride—WBEB
John's Other Wife—WLS
A Friend in Deed—WBEB
2:45 Just Plain Bill—WLS
Exploring Space—WBEB
Vic and Sade—WMAQ
3:00 Backstage Wife—WMAQ
Portia Faces Life, sketch—WBEB
Mother o' Men—WENR
3:15 Stella Dallas—WMAQ
We the Abbotts—WBEB
3:30 Hilltop House—WBEB
Club Matinee—WENR
Lorenza Jones—WMAQ
3:45 Young Wilder Brown—WMAQ
Kate Hopkins—WBEB
4:00 Goldbergs—WBEB
Girl Alone—WMAQ
Charioters—WGN
4:15 Lone Journey—WMAQ
Hits of Today—WGN
The O'Neills—WBEB
4:30 Campus Dance Hour—WIBA
Guiding Light—WMAQ
4:45 Life Can Be Beautiful—WMAQ
Scattergood Baines—WBEB
5:00 King Arthur, Jr.—WENR
Sensation Synchronization—WGN
5:15 Campus Dance—WIBA
Hedda Hopper's Hollywood—WBEB
5:30 Musical Memories—WMAQ
Paul Sullivan—WBEB
Guess Who—WCFL
Hits of Today—WGN
Don Winslow of the Navy—WLV
5:45 Lowell Thomas—WLW
Sports Page—WMAQ
The World Today—WBEB
Jack Kelly's Orch.—WCFL
Captain Midnight—WGN

Evening

6:00 Amos 'n' Andy—WBEB
Dr. Preston Bradley—WGN
6:15 John W. Vandercook—WMAQ
Concert Miniature—WENR
Lanny Ross—WBEB
6:30 Modern Melodies—WCFL
Musical Entre—WMAQ
Frank Black's Orch.—WMAQ
Kate Smith—WBEB
Lew Loyal, drama—WGN
7:30 Death Valley Days—WLS
Information Please—WMAQ
8:00 Perfect Crimes, drama—WBEB
Waltz Time—WMAQ
Novena—WCFL
Gang Busters—WENR
8:15 Louie & Weasel—WIND
8:30 Everyman's Theater—WMAQ
Playhouse—WBEB
Happy Birthday—WENR
I Want a Divorce—WGN
9:00 Singin' & Swingin'—WENR
Voice of Destiny—WMAQ
9:30 Al Pearce's Gang—WBEB
Alex Templeton—WMAQ
Sherlock Holmes—WGN
Marathon Melodies—WENR
10:00 Pleasure Time—WMAQ

Air Corps School at Scott Field Is Well Disciplined

Scott Field, Ill., Dec. 26.—(AP) Men of many faiths, social strata and degrees of education make up this Army Air Corps community disciplined so carefully by the high command, but governed, too, in large measure by a simple code of fair play existing among the soldiers themselves.

In the main, the air corps manifestly attracts high, earnest types of men, and the job of policing a post such as Scott Field, officers said, is pretty much reduced to an uneventful routine. The number of names on the prison roster, they added, was consistently negligible.

College graduates are encountered frequently among the enlisted personnel. Some of them have masters' degrees. A brilliant Rabbini student is serving in the ranks as a cook.

For virtually all these men the crowded day at the field starts at 5 a. m. One large group goes to the first of the classes conducted on week days, in this radio communications school of the army, and stays until 8:50 o'clock, when breakfast is served. Instruction and practice then are resumed and carried on, in 50-minute periods, until the early part of the afternoon. The rest of the day, for these soldiers, is devoted to individual study. A second shift comes on for class work in the afternoon and remains until 9 p. m., with an hour out for dinner.

One Kind in Corps
Scott Field offers the men a radio operators and mechanics course, which officers said was the only one of its kind given in the air corps.

Approximately the first two weeks are given over to a fundamental course covering basic mathematics, beginners' code and the use of the tools necessary to maintain and repair radio sets.

The radio operation part of the course is devoted to the learning of typing, the international Morse code, the use of the radio telephone and procedure nets. Much time is spent upon instruction in the Morse code; the speed requirement, upon graduation, is 16 words a minute.

The radio mechanics phase covers subjects as AC and DC theory, transmission and reception circuit analysis, the use of commercial, liaison and tests sets, and inspection of radio installations in aircraft.

The schooling requires 22 weeks. Upon its completion, the graduate is sent back to the home unit from

which he was selected, qualified to take over the duties of a radio operator or radio mechanic.

Get Experience
The scope of the course permits students to obtain some decidedly practical experience in radio communication. An airplane has been fitted up to resemble a classroom, and groups of about eight men, with an instructor, are taken aloft for an hour or so.

As explained by the instructors, some of them army men and others civilians, a million dollars worth of equipment is being used to train the men at Scott Field. With the expected doubling of personnel soon after the first of the year, the demand will be for ever greater facilities. A new school building is currently under construction, as are barracks. Some 200 men still were quartered in tents recently, awaiting barrack space. The occupants were spared discomfort, however, because the tents were equipped with stoves and wooden floors.

AGE OF CHIVALRY
The Hague — A R. A. F. pilot dropped a package near this city recently containing a wreath to be placed on the grave of a British pilot who crashed over the Netherlands.

On orders of the German military commandant for the Netherlands, the grave was located near Rotterdam, and the request carried out.

TURTLE-BURGERS!
Key West, Fla. — (AP)—Turtleburgers are old stuff to natives of Key West, where meat has to come almost 175 miles by truck from Miami.

They are made from the steak of turtles, ground and seasoned with onion, pepper and salt. More and more they're being put on sale, and tourists go for them, although they fall into the luxury class—25 cents each.

Under the federal homestead act, signed by President Lincoln about 27½ million acres of land have been given to settlers.

Legal Publication

NOTICE OF CLAIM DAY

Notice is hereby given to all persons that Monday, February 3, 1941, is the claim date in the estate of Nona M. Newman, Deceased, pending in the County Court of Lee County, Illinois, and that claims may be filed against said estate on or before said date without issuance of summons.

John F. Newman, Administrator.
Warner and Warner, Attorneys.
Dec. 12-19-26

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COMPTON

Mrs. T. Bauer, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gilmore were shopping in Rockford Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Oester, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bauer, and F. Bauer were shopping in Aurora Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Chaon and daughter returned to their home at Cuba, Mo. after spending the past week at the Adolph Chaon home.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Abell and son of Gary, Ind. are spending their Christmas vacation with Mr. and Mrs. George Walters.

O. E. S. Card Party

Beginning a series of O. E. S. card parties the first party will be held at the Masonic hall at Compton, Friday evening, Jan. 3rd at 8 o'clock. Scramble lunch served by all O. E. S. members, choice of 50¢ bridge and a game will be played. The public is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kehm visited Sunday afternoon at the Oliver Zimmerman home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hoscheid are the parents of a baby daughter born at their home Friday, Dec. 20th.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Melbrech and Mr. and Mrs. William Zimmerman attended a dance in Dixon Friday evening.

Mrs. John Archer spent Saturday in Aurora, Miss Leota Archer returned home with her to spend her Christmas vacation at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Archer and family visited Sunday evening with relatives in Rochelle.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Baker of Rello and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Miller and Norma Johnson were shopping in DeKalb last Saturday.

Christmas Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Haefner entertained at dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Eggers, daughter Maxine, Mrs. Josephine Weygandt, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Zinke and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Eggers, Mr. and Mrs. Will Eggers and sons Ralph, Lester, and Elmer and Mildred Welsens, Mrs. Hazel Mead, Ruby Burke and Antone Haefner.

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Ohio

BY ESTHER JACKSON

Announcement has been made that Dr. Joseph W. O'Malley, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. M. O'Malley of this city, has purchased the practice of Dr. L. H. Wiman of Lamolite, who has retired after 36 years of practice. Since graduating from medical school in St. Louis, Dr. O'Malley has served as interne in an Oak Park hospital and during the past year has been resident physician in a Rockford hospital.

Miss Pauline Shannon arrived home Thursday from Columbia, Mo., where she is a student at Stephens college, and on Monday Mr. and Mrs. Shannon and daughters left for Clay City to spend the holidays with relatives.

Lieutenant Angelo Bollero, popular and capable grade school principal and teacher of the seventh and eighth grades, has been notified to report for duty at Fort Sheridan receiving station on Dec. 27. Clarence J. Brown of Rochelle who has had ten years experience as a teacher, has been engaged to fill the vacancy.

Miss Minnie Reeb of Wheeling, a graduate of Northern Illinois State Teachers college in DeKalb, will teach the first and second grades, taking the place of Miss Agnes Foulk who recently resigned.

Mr. Brown and Miss Reeb will assume their new duties immediately after the holidays.

The O. K. club members and their husbands were entertained last Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rickert. Mrs. Florence Krapf won duce prize; Mrs. Mae Krieger and Lawrence Blaine, high; and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Vickrey, low.

Mrs. C. N. Barnes was hostess to her bridge club last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tucker were visitors in Peoria Tuesday. Mrs. Mae Krieger spent a few days last week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Grace Bruce in LaSalle.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Limerick and Mrs. A. S. Poole spent last Wednesday in Rockford.

Mrs. Edgar Phillips entertained relatives at dinner Monday evening, honoring the birthday anniversary of her husband.

The Kasheer unit of the Bureau County Home Bureau met Friday afternoon, Dec. 13 at the home of Mrs. Gilbert Anderson. Mrs. Anna Sisler gave the minor lesson on "Christmas Suggestions" and the major lesson on "Calorie Requirements" was given by Mrs. Ethel Hussey. There was an exchange of Christmas gifts, and a nice lunch was served by the hostess.

Mrs. Mark Sisler and Mrs. Fred Sullivan spent Tuesday afternoon in Mendota.

Miss Ella Gorman is enjoying a few wdays vacation from her duties as operator at the local telephone exchange.

Mrs. William Roran, Mrs. A. L. Piper, Mrs. Chart Anderson and Mrs. Frank Doran and daughter Margaret were guests Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Egan at Hannaman.

Miss Omega Foulk, member of the high school faculty, is spending the holidays at her home in Eunice, Mo.

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HARMON

Mrs. Fred Powers, Reporter

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St. Flannen's Church Notes

Masses on Sunday—8 and 10 o'clock.

Daily masses—7 o'clock.

Friday evening at 7:30 p. m. will be the Novena services to Our Most Sorrowful Mother.

Coming Events:

Dec. 30—A dance in St. Flannen's hall.

Jan. 15-16-17—A bazaar in St. Flannen's parish hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heitinger of West 3rd, Dixon, royally entertained all the members of their family with a turkey dinner Sunday, the following from here attended: Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smallwood, sons, Frank and Ernest, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Weistead, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gildean and sons, Maxie and Bobbie.

Birthday Surprise

Balloons, apples and bags of Christmas candy were exciting favors for the young party goes on last Thursday afternoon when ten youngsters were invited to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McCormick to assist their young daughter, Sally, celebrate her 4th birthday. Games most fitting to little tots passed the time until they marched single file into the dining room where a lovely lighted birthday cake was the main centerpiece of the refreshment table and the decorations were in keeping with the Christmas spirit. Following the lunch the youngsters were led to another room and from beneath a lighted Christmas tree the little hostess unwrapped her many gifts. Gift cards read from: June Kent, Joan Lally, Joan and Eileen Garland, Mary Kay Powers, Shirley Butler, Patti McCormick, Kathleen McCormick, Mickey Garland and Eddie Sanders.

Young Ladies' Sodality

Tuesday evening about ten young ladies of the Young Ladies' Sodality of St. Flannen's Catholic church met in the church basement. Because of the absence of the officers and so many members no business meeting was conducted. A social hour was enjoyed and refreshments of pie and coffee were served by the committee.

With the Sick

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kent motored to Clinton, Iowa on Thursday and visited Charles Nicklaus, who and Mrs. Emma Anderson spent Sunday at the Murtis Fagan home in Naperville.

Miss Coleta Boyle of the high school faculty is spending the holidays at her home in Milwaukee, Wis.

A great many children and grown-ups attended the second annual Booster club, F. F. A. Christmas party in the school auditorium Saturday afternoon. There was a motion picture show and a bag of candy, nuts and oranges for every child. This party was made possible through the generosity and cooperation of our progressive business and professional men.

Miss Natalie Burk of Boston, Mass., who attends college in Monticello, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ruff during her Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kopp and daughter Shirley of Princeton, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Kopp, Jr. and children of Neponset and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Symond and children of Oglesby were guests Sunday of Dr. and Mrs. H. Hammett.

Among the students at home from the various colleges and universities for the holidays are:

Joseph Spohn from the University of Illinois; Lois Nicholson and Dewey Sisler from Augustana college in Rock Island; Robert Albrecht who teaches chemistry in the high school in Fargo, North Dakota; Mickey Faley from Macomb Teachers' college; Robert Alm from Monmouth college; Jim Monier from Kemper Military academy in Booneville, Mo.; Alberta Iqder, North Central college in Naperville; Ivan Bodine, Evangeline and Paul Albrecht from Teachers' college in Normal; and Mabel and Paul Ewalt and Dorothy Rickert from Illinois Wesleyan University in Bloomington.

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is a surgical patient in the hospital there. Mr. Nicklaus does not improve as rapidly as friends would like.

Birth Announced:

A daughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Roger Henrich of Rock Falls at the Dixon hospital on Dec. 18th. Mrs. Henrich will be remembered as the former Gertrude Geidean.

Attend Dancing Review

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Henkel and family attended the dancing revue at the Dixon theater on Thursday evening. The Henkel's youngest daughter, Mary Ellen, participated in the revue.

Returns Home

Mrs. J. P. Bass returned to her home in Chicago on Thursday after visiting from Sunday with relatives and attending the funeral of her uncle, John McCormick, in Sterling.

Mrs. Albert O'Meara returned to her home in Seattle, Washington on Wednesday after a two weeks' visit with relatives. Mrs. O'Meara was called home because of the death of her father, Thomas Tegan, of Rock Falls.

Emmitt Long and Francis Walters, students at St. Ambrose college in Davenport arrived home this week end to spend their Christmas vacation with their parents.

Infant Christened

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dempsey was christened on Sunday afternoon in St. Flannen's church. Rev. David Murphy performed the ceremony and sponsors were Mrs. Joe Ege and John O'Brien. The names John Edward were given the infant.

Holiday Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Knapp, Jr., of Miller, S. D., arrived here on Friday to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whitmore and Mr. and Mrs. Del Knapp, Sr.

Frank Schulte, who is in the United States army service at Fort Bragg, Fayetteville, N. C., is expected home to spend ten days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schulte.

Miss Olive and Charlotte Garland of Chicago will spend Christmas with relatives here.

John Downs and daughter, Patty of Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. Vincent McHugh of Milwaukee, Wis., was guests on Christmas day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Downs.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Carroll and family entertained the following guests at a family dinner on Christmas: Mr. and Mrs. Roman Malach and family, Mrs. Kate Kerrigan; Mr. and Mrs. George Glaser and son.

The Mannion school No. 13, held their Christmas program, December 20. The following numbers made up the entertainment:

Song, Christmas—School.
Greeting, Welcome — Elwin Schmitt.

Dialogue, David Speaks His Piece—Lawrence Koster, Lois Schmitt, Marilyn Giese.

Recitation, When Father Carves the Duck—Marvin Linton.

Carol Singing, (a) Welcome Glad Christmas, (b) Bells of Christmas—Upper grades.

Recitation, Pussy, Dolly and I — Marilyn Linton.

Play, Little Gifts—Primary Grades.

Song, Jolly Old St. Nicholas—Theresa Kent, Lois Schmitt, Doris Linton.

Recitation, I Ought to Get a Lot of Things—Donald Apple.

Play, Christmas Eve on Trolley Car—School.

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Teacher—Anastasia Hermes.

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POLO

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Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Smith observed their tenth wedding anniversary Tuesday. Mrs. Smith visited her husband at the Oregon clinic where he has been a patient for the past nine months. Friends will be happy to hear that Mr. Smith is able to stand up about 25 minutes each day.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Hess and daughter Anita of Sterling visited Mrs. LeRoy Smith and children, Stanley and Eugene, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. McKinley Anderson and daughters Mary and Peggy and Mrs. Frances Beard spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Anderson and son at Plano, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. George Strickler entertained Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. George Elyne and son George, Jr. of Oregon; Mrs. John T. McGrath and daughters Aileen and Annabel.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson and Miss Helen Anderson of Rockford, Mrs. Frances Beard were guests Dec. 25 at the McKinley Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davies entertained their family at a Christmas dinner Thursday evening at their home on Mason street. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John Davis and sons Jack and Bud, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Davis and daughter Marilyn, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Davis and daughter Dorothy and Miss Helen Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Dennis and son Marvin and Mr. and Mrs. John Davis and sons attended a Christmas party at the I. O. O. F. hall in Rockford Monday evening, sponsored by the Smith Oil Company.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Clouse and children Jane and Edward of Mason City, Iowa are visiting Ed Clouser who is a patient at the hospital in Dixon. Mrs. Clouse is a daughter of Mr. Clouser.

J. W. Sweet of Chicago is at home with a foot infection.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Eckerd and son John, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cross, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Reeker, Mrs. Hattie Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Brown and daughter Herriett Sue and the Rev. Will Lampin spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eckerd and Gloria.

Mr. and Mrs. George Acker, daughter Helen and sons Junior and Floyd of Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Omer Thomas and twin sons, Dick and David had Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thomas on Division street.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Bloyer, Mr. and Mrs. Orville French and children, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wisner and children of Polo and Mr. and Mrs. Day Welty of Eldena spent Christmas Eve with Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Weed at Rockford.

Fifty children were delightfully entertained at a welfare Junior Woman's club annual Christmas party Monday afternoon at the club rooms. The party began at 2 o'clock with games. Santa visited the party at 3 o'clock with a fine gift for each girl and boy present. The afternoon party closed with refreshments. A very pretty Christmas tree in the club room was admired by the children.

Mr. and Mrs. James Noakes entertained at a Christmas party at their home Saturday evening. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Miller, Miss Margaret Warrenfeltz of Franklin Grove; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Conrad of Sterling, George Croonen of Dixon and Miss Marie Roff of Amboy.

Date Changed

The regular Townsend meeting will be held Thursday, Dec. 26 instead of Wednesday, the regular date. Next week the meeting will be held on Thursday, Jan. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Budden and twin daughters of Cleveland, Ohio and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Windberg of

Oregon were Sunday dinner guests in the Frank Reid home.

Mrs. Howard Webster, daughter Helen and son Paul of Polo, and Mrs. Frank Holznagel of Sterling left a few days ago to visit over Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Metcalf at Milwaukee. Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. William Lovell and Mrs. Erastus Schryver drove to Milwaukee for Christmas dinner at the Metcalf home.

Guests Christmas Day at the Charles Weaver home were: Mr. and Mrs. Lester Weaver, Chester Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Weaver, Mrs. Elsie Dissinger and daughter Marguerite, Miss Grace Weaver and Barbara Weaver of Mt. Morris; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dissinger of Turner, Kansas and Mr. and Mrs. Aallan Montgomery and son Donald of Genoa.

The George Hammer family of Polo and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Witzig of La Grange will be dinner guests Christmas Eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Fridley at Mount Morris.

The Rev. and Mrs. H. Jesse Baker left Sunday evening for Chicago where Mr. Baker's niece, Miss Iola Baker, planned to accompany them on their journey to Dayton, Ohio, where the Bakers planned to spend Christmas with their children and families. The Bakers expect to return to Polo Friday evening.

Agnes Ayres, Star of Silent Movies, Dies on Christmas

Hollywood, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Blonde Agnes Ayres, who rocketed to movie stardom in the old silent screen days, retired to cinematic sidelines when the talkie era started and later made an unsuccessful comeback attempt, died Christmas Day of a cerebral hemorrhage.

Miss Ayres, a film contemporary of Gloria Swanson and Wallace Reid and whose outstanding roles were in "The Affairs of Anatol" and opposite Rudolph Valentino in "The Sheik," had been in failing health for some time.

She suddenly was stricken on Christmas Eve and died later in a hospital without regaining consciousness. She was 42 years old.

Surviving is a daughter, Maria, 15, now reported to be in Mexico City with her father, S. Manuel Reachi, from whom the actress was divorced in 1927. Miss Ayres' first husband was Capt. Frank P. Schuler, an army officer, whom she divorced in 1921.

Native of Illinois

Born in Carbondale, Ill., and educated in Chicago, Miss Ayres got her movie start with such companies as the old Essanay, Vitaphone and Fox.

When her popularity began to wane with the advent of the talkies, Miss Ayres retired from the screen in 1927, a wealthy woman. Depression years that followed played havoc with her savings, however, and after 10 years she decided to make a new bid for fame and fortune with the talkies.

To brush up on dramatics, she went to New York and entered stage work. Then she took a show of her own on a tour of one-night stands and eventually returned to Hollywood, but Dame Fortune and the talkies dealt none too kindly with her and she returned to operating a small real estate business.

Baby Smothers in Crib While Mother Worships

Pana, Ill., Dec. 26.—(AP)—Funeral services were held today for two-month-old Judith Kay Bonser, who smothered in her crib Christmas Day while her mother was attending mass at St. Patrick's church.

The mother, Mrs. Fred Bonser returned from the Christmas services to find the baby dead, apparently smothered while sucking a bottle.

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That America—the old America—can be conquered by any foreign foe few are so timid as to believe. But domestic enemies are different and dangerous. Thoughtful men have become concerned about them.

At the moment I am not thinking of the fifth column, the Trojan horse, the subsidized agent of a foreign power. We have had them before. During the war of the American Revolution the colonies were honeycombed with disloyalists. But neither "malice domestic" nor "foreign levy" prevented Yorktown.

Arms did not win our freedom. In "reeking tube and iron shard" we were hopelessly outnumbered. But in Washington's soul and in the hearts of his continentals was the spirit of sacrifice—something Hessian soldiers did not possess.